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Report of the Recording Secretary

The meetings of Boston Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. of Friends have been held regularly with two exceptions, on the last Monday of each month.

The attendance at these meetings we will refer to later.

July '99.) V.B's. support expires) At our April meeting it was voted to continue for another year, the support of Victoria Beckmesian, the little girl at the Ram Allah Mission; this year ending July 1899.

In July, a circular letter concerning a Christmas box for Ram Allah was sent us and a committee was appointed by the Auxiliary to collect funds for this object instead of appropriating money from the treasury. Ten dollars were collected and sent to Providence as our share in this work and in December seven dollars were sent to Elizabeth Test at the Kickapoo Mission.

Dr. Julia Plummer spoke one afternoon upon the work of the Pundita Ramabai and later in the year Miss Buster addressed us

Ram Allah Mission $10.- (July) 1899
E. Test, Kickapoo " 7.- (Dec.)

taking for a subject - The Women of India.
During the year, or rather until November
Nov. 98.) was used Mite-boxes, but at that time Thank
T. O. boxes adopted) Offering boxes were substituted and last month
our Supt. of that department furnished us
with a most entertaining program and the
statement that twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight
cents had been collected.
At the business meeting held earlier in
the evening, a nominating committee, con-
sisting of Mrs. Wooton, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wing
was appointed.
The lessons in the Advocate have been used
by the Supt. of Literature as a basis to make
our study of the subjects both interesting and
instructive. Your Entertainment
and Finance Com. will tell you about the
social side of your Society and your Treas. report
will show that - from a financial standpoint -
the year has been a success but viewed from
the point of attendance what has it been?
We have had a membership of thirty-three
out of which we must reckon nine or ten
who, for good reasons, could not meet with
us regularly but only a few members
need be deducted from the total number

as being unable to attend any meeting whatever during the year, leaving at least twenty members to be present at some meeting.
Has there been a business meeting when we could count twenty members present? You who have attended regularly know that the average has been less than ten. Let me digress for a moment — I have not mentioned our Honorary members. We have been favored with some during the past year and as usual they have been deprived from having any voice in business matters but we have always endeavored to have them feel they were at perfect liberty to contribute money at any time.
To return to our subject: — one of our Sec. has pertinently remarked that "The greatness of the work in the foreign field depends much upon the faithfulness of those who remain at home."
Does faithfulness simply mean contributing money or does it mean what Lowell would have us think?
"Not what we give but what we share
For the gift, without the giver is bare."

Ella F. Rowell — Sec.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in account with Lucy M. Wood, Treasurer.

Account for year ending 3d month 27th 1899.

Receipts			Expenditures		
Membership fees	16	50	S. H. Meade, General Treasurer	144	36
" " Honorary	4	00	Gen. Treas. (for Jewish Missions)	2	50
Monthly collections	8	64	" " (for Elizabeth Test)	7	00
" contributions	22	35	Entertainment Committee	7	59
Donations	12	50	Speaker at Public meeting	3	00
Strawberry Festival	20	69	Ella F. Rowell, Secretary for postage		84
Self-denial money	2	50	M. E. Worton, Supt. Systematic Giving for thank-offering programs		30
Apron Sale	46	17			
Collection at Public meeting	8	26			
Mite-boxes	23	98			
	165	59		165	59

Note.

In 8th month last $10 were collected by a committee appointed for that purpose for the Christmas box for Ramallah, making the total amount raised by our Auxiliary during the year $175.59.

Audited and found correct.
Mary B. Swan

Strawberry Festival $20.69
Apron Sale $43.58

Report of the E. and Finance Committee.

Your committee has to report as its first social meeting for the year a Strawberry Festival on June 1st.
As the result of this $20.69 was added to our treasury. At the October meeting of this Society five dollars was voted to this Com. which was expended on material for aprons. We have to thank the members for their cooperation which made possible the successful sale held on Dec. 14th.
From this we received $43.58
The evening of Jan. 15th Miss Butler of Newton gave us an interesting account of mission work in India.
After expenses were deducted $5.26 was paid our Treas.
In concluding our year's service we have arranged for a meeting this evening which promises to be of exceptional interest.
Thanking once more our members & friends for their assistance in whatever we have undertaken this report is respectfully submitted.

Emma V. Hall, Carrie E. Smith
Annie B. Gould, E. and F. Com.

$175.59 raised during the year

The Annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at 4.30 P.M. in the church parlor, March 27, '99. The devotional exercises were led by Lucy Herbert of Lynn.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved, following which the annual reports were read.
We were pleased to note the amount raised by the Auxiliary, for we know that the larger the fund the more work may be accomplished. $175.59 for last year; would it require too much effort to make it $200. this year? We will not mention the other reports except to say they were interesting as showing our year's work & were all accepted. The nominating committee presented the names of the officers of the preceding year & they were accepted as a whole. One change was made in the E. & F. Com. it now consisting of Mrs. Gould Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Wing.
A letter was read from Mr. W. Walsh Jr. Chairman Joint Com. asking for cooperation in making the meetings of the Yale Missionary Band a success.
The business [illegible] to allow

Miss Danforth spoke Feb. 27, '99

the members to attend a meeting of another sort held in the dining room and conducted by the E. and F. Com.

At the close of this meeting, which was attended by a larger number even than the Annual, the members and friends assembled in the audience room to listen to Miss Danforth. It will not be necessary to answer the question - Who is Miss Danforth? and it will not be possible to give a complete review of her remarks but there were two which were so applicable to our own use that your attention is to be called to them. The first - "Placidity of temper is the first requisite of a missionary."

The second - "Don't think the fifty cents lost that you have given to become a member. It may have saved an immortal soul."

Don't you think Miss Danforth has furnished a good argument to use when working for new members and wouldn't "placidity of temper" be useful then as always?

The mission established by Miss Danforth and another lady proved successful in every way and led to the establishment of missions in other [illegible]

During the evening Miss Horn sang several times and helped by her music to touch the hearts of all, as did Mr. Woolon's opening prayer.

Twenty-four members renewed membership three new members came to us and seven gentlemen were made honorary members.

The collection amounted to $13.71 which was an encouragement in our hoping to make a greater financial showing than ever before. If your Sec. had not already said so much about lack of attendance she would fear to urge the money side of the question and she hopes that each one will try to make special efforts to attend these meetings and to make them so interesting that the last Monday in each month will never fail to mean our Missionary meeting.

— Ella F. Rowell —
Sec.

Cof. Annual meeting $13.71

The usual business meeting of the W. C. M. S. for the month of April was held in the church parlor, eight members attending.

Following the devotional exercises the reports were read and accepted. $2.21 in treasury. Mother Prindle, well known in Rescue work, spoke upon the subject so dear to her heart and in this particular case wished that any interest excited by her words might find expression in aid extended to the Florence Crittenden Home on Munroe St. There are fifty-two missions under this same name (one being in Japan) the mother home in N. Y. with head quarters in Washington, D. C. Many instances of the good accomplished by these Homes were given by Mother Prindle and in the prayer which followed her account she brought God to have our hearts opened to the needs of the heathens at home as well as abroad.

Collection. 50

Adjourned.

Ella F. Powell —

Sec.

Mother Prindle spoke upon Rescue work, Apr. 21st 99

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at Mrs. True Hoods 9 Crawford St. May 29th ten members present.
The 121 Psalm was read by the Pres. who explained that this Psalm was the one with which the Fourth Triennial Conference was opened and also the one used at the first meeting of the W. F. M. U.
The reports of the previous meeting were approved and then the delegates to the recent Con. gave an account of the principal events also the new ideas advanced by some of the speakers at this Con.
The collection amounting to 70 was then taken followed by adjournment.

Ella F. Rowell -
Sec.

The meeting for the transaction of business for June was held on the 26th at 9 Devon St.
Guilielma C. Wood was re-appointed Supt. of Dept. of Literature and Margery E. Wooton, Supt of P. and S. Giving.
It was voted that the question whether the meeting be held during July and August be left to the discretion of the Pres. and Sec.
The E. and F. Com. reported that the Strawberry festival would be omitted and in its place a system of collecting money by means of Merry-go-rounds be introduced. Members were urged to take these Merry-go-rounds and return them at the Sept. meeting.
It was voted that V. Beckmesian be supported for another year from July '99.
Collection. 54
Adjourned.
— Ella F. Powell —
Sec.

(Omitted — The minutes of the January meeting were read & adopted)

V. Beckmesian to be supported till July 1900.

September 25th twelve members and two honorary members of the W. M. S. met at 9 Crawford St. this being the first meeting since the Summer vacation. By request of the Pastor the twelfth chap. of Malachi was read to turn attention to method of procuring funds — the tithing system.

After the devotional exercises which were led by Mr. Worton, he spoke upon Systematic Giving; the possible origin of the giving of the tenth and said in ancient times when this law was observed it was accompanied by blessings, when discontinued calamities occurred. The Jews had no mission work but the money was used for local work or for work among the Hebrews alone. Coming to the present time, greater benefits necessitate greater giving or more than the tenth.

God has revealed to His people the power to produce great inventions so that all parts of the world may be reached and thus the Word be spread.

More than a tenth is needed to carry on the work and Christian churches ought to [illegible]

into covenant with God, as did Jacob, and then they would be blessed as was Jacob.
Sec. report read and accepted. Entertainment Com. reported change in regard to the Merry-go-rounds. Instead of the cards being collected at this meeting they are to be returned in the early part of Oct. the exact date not yet decided.
Treas. report included items from May 29, to date and showed a balance on hand of $24.65 Cor. Sec. read circular letter from Y. M. Cor. Sec. in regard to Christmas boxes and it was voted that a sum of money be appropriated and a Com. appointed to expend it and it was further voted that the sum of five dollars be appropriated for Oklahoma and Mrs. Meader appointed to assist the chairman of Box Com. in expending this money.

Portions of the reports of the Cor. Sec. Treas. Supt. of Literature, Supt. of Proportionate and Systematic Giving and Supt. of Juvenile Mission Band as given in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, also report of Cor. Sec. to the Triennial Cong. at Marion, Ind.

Five dollars appropriated for Oklahoma.

According to the last report there are five hundred and twenty-two (522) members in Auxiliaries of whom one hundred and nine (109) practise proportionate giving.

Just before adjournment one of the most pleasing incidents of the meeting occurred. The Treas. was called upon to present in behalf of the Aux. a Life Membership to our dear member Sarah F. Turnblood, to whom a more complete surprise could not have been possible.

Two names were added to our list of members — one by renewal Miss Hussey, the other a new member, Miss Breed of Lynn.

Collection $1.10

After a few moments of prayer the meeting adjourned.

Ella F. Rowell —
Sec.

The Society and its friends met at the home of the U. Pres. on the fourth of October, when the E. Com. furnished a very pleasant evening and made it the occasion for the return of the Mercy-go-round. The cards returned at that time with contributions from friends netted $25.30

— E. F. Rowell —
Sec.

Sept. 25, '99. Sarah F. Turnblood made a Life member

The regular business meeting of this Auxiliary was held at 9 Devon St. Oct. 30. Mrs. Bessie Jones conducted the religious exercises and after reading the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew spoke upon what this chapter conveyed to her — that God shall be preached to all people and then shall Christ come; also the encouragement that ought to be given missionaries and the ceaseless prayers in their behalf that this plan may be brought about.

The Sec's. report of the previous meeting was read and approved, also a brief report of a social evening.

The Treas. reported $27.45 as the amount derived from the Merry-go-rounds and $12.55 at present in treasury.

An additional five dollars for Oklahoma was appropriated out of this fund the subscription for some magazine or paper was to be made. The Missionary Review was suggested and finally decided upon.

The Entertainment Com. asked for an appropriation for the Apron Sale — that is, for material — the Treas. was instructed to pay five dollars to this committee, it being

Merry-go-round receipts $27.45
Additional $5 for Oklahoma

design; this money to be used as they can fit.
The Supt. of Literature presented matter to be considered during a course of study upon the work of Missions.
Moved that we take up lessons as outlined in Advocate; amended – that these lessons be for one year. Carried.
Moved that a committee be appointed for the remainder of the year, with Supt. of Literature as Chairman. Passed.
The Pres. was authorized to appoint this com. which she did by naming Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Rowell.
Collection. 82 Adjourned.

Ella S. Rowell
Sec.

A meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held with Mrs. Trueblood, 9 Crawford St. Nov. 27th '99, which was of more than usual interest. Meeting was opened by a few moments of silent waiting on the Lord - earnest prayers were offered by Mrs. Trueblood and our Pres. Bible reading as given in the Advocate was read by the Pres.

A reading on Service - "Washing one another's feet" was given.

Secretaries' and Treasurer's reports read and approved. Treas. reported $21.87 balance in treasury also that $124. had already been raised this year. Our Pres. stated that $14.50 was the result of J. B. Hussey's illustrated lecture after all expenses had been paid. $7.25 being the amount added to our treasury, the other half going to the C.E.S. which united with us in the care of the work necessary to make the lecture a success, financially. Chairman of the Box Com.

Guilelma C. Wood, reported that the Missionary Review had been subscribed for as our gift to Elizabeth Test and the C.E. World to Lina B. Lunt, also some pictures given with the latter paper. Perry pictures had been donated to go in the box.

J. B. Hussey's lecture $7.25 (share of this Society)
Missionary Review sent to E. Test.
C.E. World " " L. B. Lunt.

A motion was made by Mrs. Trueblood and carried that the collection taken to-day be sent to the Treas. of the Missionary Union as a Thank Offering. This taking the place of the self denial money usually sent to the Jewish Mission.

It was voted that the dollar usually spent by our Supt. of Literature for tracts, be used by her for some Missionary books needful in our course of study, also five dollars be appropriated & handed to her to be used toward a Missionary Library and the Supt. of Literature be custodian of said books. After the business we entered upon the first lesson as given in the Missionary course. Subject - China.

Interesting papers were read by

Mrs. Wingson	1st	The Geography of China
Mrs. Jones	2nd	Inhabitants
" L. Wood	3rd	Historical Sketch
" G. C. Wood	4th	Industries
" Wooton	5th	Education
Miss E. W. Swan	6th	Religion
Mrs. Hall	7th	Home Life

Collection $1.30 Adjourned

Alice R. Jones - Sec. pro tem.

$1.30 Collection for M. U. instead of Jewish Mission

$5 appropriated for Missionary Library.

The Annual Sale of this Society took place Dec. 13, '99 at the home of the Pres. S. H. Meader, 634 Warren St. Ice cream, cake, home made candy, aprons, fancy articles and plants were sold to the amount of $53.33

During the evening Miss Howe sang most willingly and agreeably and the evening, as a whole, was one worth repeating.

E. F. R.

A called meeting was held at Mrs. Trueblood's January 10th 1900, at 2.30 P.M.

An earnest prayer by Mrs. Trueblood in behalf of our afflicted sister, Mrs. Hall, also prayer by Mrs. Meader.

Moved and seconded that $10.— be appropriated for the boxes for Ramallah.

Five members present.

Alice R. Jones
Sec. for the day.

Aprons Sale — $53.33

Missionary evening of Quarterly Meeting
came January 17, 1900 and was opened by
Scripture reading by the Pres. of the
W. F. M. S. prayer by Mrs. Woolon and
singing of a hymn by the congregation
Dr. J. L. Barton was then introduced
by the Pres and announced as his subject —
The World — What has been accomplished?
At the beginning of the present century
the great aim of the nations was to keep
missionaries out. Today Russia is
the only country where there are not Protest-
ant missionaries. In the beginning
of mission work the greatest difficulty
was thought to be the translation of the
Bible as the languages were too evil to
translate Bible truths.
What has been the result in this line?
There are three hundred versions of the
Bible into which the whole or a part has
been translated and in Japan the educated
people use Biblical expressions and not less
than one half the people speak and write
English. God, by putting the desire
to study the Eng. language, has brought this
about. Yes, has been the pen door for all nations.

The women prevent the men from accepting Christ because they do not desire any change in the household but when the change comes they exercise a tenfold influence. Missionaries to be successful must understand the thought and life of the people, for an Oriental believes just the opposite; as a rule, the missionary knows the traditions of a country better than the people. While the language has been learned, women advanced, science combined for advancement, the wealth of the world has been increased and every opportunity is given for the furtherance of the Gospel. God asks you — will you accept the means. I have offered to carry the Gospel to furthermost ends of the earth?

Collection $10.27

Mrs. Crossman sang — I Go Where You Want Me to Go and the meeting closed with Benediction

E. F. R.

Collection at Dr. Barton's Lecture $10.27

January 29th 1900 Six members of the F.F.S. met at 9 Devon St.
Bible reading by the Pres. followed by earnest prayers that strength might be given the far away workers and to those at home the desire be given to assist by their low prayers and money. The various reports were read and accepted.
It was voted that the officers of this Society form an Executive Board for the transaction of business, when we necessary.
Owing to the storm no meeting was held in December and the papers prepared for that meeting were now read also one on Friends' Missions which finished the course on China.
Collection $1.14 Adjourned.
Ella F. Howell
Sec.

Ten members of the W.F.M.S. met at 9 Devon St. February 26th 1900

Devotional exercises as outlined in the Advocate were conducted by the President.

Sec's. and Trea's. reports approved. $3.92 in treasury.

A nominating committee composed of Susan F. Hoxie, Mrs. Wing and Mrs. Trueblood was appointed to present a ticket for the election to be held March 26th 1900.

Papers on India were read in the following order

Land of India	G. C. Wood
People and Languages	E. F. Rowell
India in the Past	L. M. Wood
Position of Women	Mrs. Wing
Religious	Bessie R. Jones

Relation to the Asiatic Continent G. C. Wood

The Thank Offering money for the year with contribution amounted to $42.83. Coll $1.00 Adjourned.

E. F. Rowell Sec

Report of the Recording Secretary

It may be interesting to the new members to know, that this Auxiliary was organized Sept 16, 1884 and all members will be glad to hear that, so far as your Sec. can learn, the year just closed has been the most prosperous one in the history of the Society.

During the year one special and nine regular meetings have been held; the support of Victoria Bechmesian guaranteed until July 1900; the usual Christmas contributions made to Ram Allah and Oklahoma and we have laid the foundation for a Missionary Library.

The membership has been thirty three Annual members seven Honorary members and we have made one of our members a Life member. It is our sad duty to mention the sudden death of one of our Honorary members,

Dr. M. W. Hall, whose kindly interest in our work we fall appreciated and whose death we deplore.
The lessons as outlined in the Advocate, have been taken up, the course to be continued for one year, and the papers prepared by members, have been well written and instructive.
The Strawberry Festival was omitted this year but funds were raised by means of Merry go-rounds and our Sale in December was an unqualified success.
Two evenings we have had the co-operation of the G. E. S.
In the first we listened to T. B. Cussey; the second was a social one.
Besides T. B. Cussey we have had as speakers, Miss Danforth, Mother Prindle, and Dr. J. L. Burton.
We regret that many members have been prevented by illness

from Ernest regularly but we are pleased to be able to say that upon the whole the attendance has been better than during the previous year.

In closing permit me to urge your presence at the monthly meetings, that by your interest and co-operation your new Board of Officers may be encouraged to carry on a work, the benefit of which you all fully understand.

Ella F. Rowell
Sec.

Boston March 26, 1900.

Report of the Ex-Finance Committee.

At the same meeting it was voted to discontinue the Strawberry Festival, which had been an annual affair, and substitute therefor "Merry-go-rounds" which were given to each member with a request to fill and bring in at the September meeting.

Later on, your committee decided to make a special feature of the bringing in of the boxes and an entertainment was given at the home of our Vice President Mrs. Hall on the evening of October 4th.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the guessing of book titles which were represented by the members and their friends. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and the proceeds from the Merry-go-rounds amounted to [illegible]

In November an Illustrated Lecture on Palestine by Timothy Hussey was given at the Meeting House which was very interesting as well as instructive. The Christian Endeavors joined us in this lecture sharing the expenses and profits; our share of the latter being [illegible]

At the October meeting five dollars was granted [illegible] be expended in material for aprons and on December 15th a very delightful evening was spent at the home of our President, Mrs Meader where the sale of aprons, fancy articles, plants, home-made candy, ice cream and cake, was held and as a result $53.33 came into our treasury. Music both vocal and instrumental was furnished and a happy time generally.

We would here suggest that our members look for new

ideas in aprons and fancy articles during their summer vacations, and thus be ready for a sale this coming year, should your new committee call for same.

On January 17th a public meeting was held at the Meeting House and an address given by Dr James L. Barton on "What Has Been Accomplished in Mission Work During the Present Century." It was a very fine lecture and collections were received amounting to $10.27.

On February 25th a supper and entertainment was given at the Meeting House, the Christian Endeavors again joining us and very generously allowing us all the proceeds, which amounted to $12.25.

We wish to thank our

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The Annual meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at 3 P.M. March 26th. 19[illegible], at 634 Warren St.
Fine members present.
Our President opened the meeting by reading the 96th. Psalm, after which prayers were offered.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, following which came the annual reports. We were much pleased with the amount raised by the Auxiliary and shall hope for a still larger amount this present year.
Reports were all interesting and were all accepted.
The nominating committee presented the following names of officers for the year and they were accepted as a whole.

President	Emma V. Hall
Vice President	Susan H. Meader
Treasurer	Lucy M. Wood
Secretary	Elnora H. Wing

Cor. Secretary Alice R. Jones
Auditor Carrie E. Smith
E. & F. Committee
Susan H. Meader, Anna M. Gould,
Ella F. Howell.

Our President had planned for the usual public meeting with a speaker, but owing to the illness of so many members, was obliged to give it up. Sixteen members renewed membership.

Coll. 1.65 Adjourned

E. H. Wing
Sec. pro tem.

The regular meeting of the S.F.M.S. was held at the home of our President, 445 Blue Hill Ave. on Monday April 30th. Seven members present.

Devotional exercises were led by our President.

Secs. and Treas. reports were read and approved

$19.24 in treasury.

Cor. Sec. read a letter from Katie Gabriel telling of the safe arrival of trunks at the mission school at Ramallah, also expressing gratitude for her personal gift from this Auxiliary.

Mrs G.C. Wood was re appointed Supt. of Literature and it was voted that our President appoint a committee to assist her in working up the lessons in the Advocate.

The fifth lesson on India was then taken up and papers read by Mrs Powell, Mrs G.C. Wood.

Mrs L. M. Wood, Mrs Meader, Mrs Jones and Mrs Wing which were very interesting.
Our President asked that each member try to bring in one new member during the present year. One has already been added to our number and ten renewals.
It was voted to purchase the book reporting the Ecumenical Conference which has just been held in New York.
Coll 35 Adjourned
E. L. Wing
Sec.

The regular May meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Howland 39 Staumbeck St. eight members and one honorary being present.

Meeting was called to order by our President who read a portion of Scripture, following which, verses pertaining to our work were read by each member.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved $22.30 in treasury.

Mrs Nellie R. Wehler was appointed Supt. of Proportionate and Systematic giving. It was voted to pay to Mrs. A. C. Hood $2. with which to purchase the book reporting the Ecumenical conference in N.Y.

The lesson on Palestine and Syria was then taken up and interesting papers read by different members. Three renewals of membership were handed in. Coll. 80. Meeting closed

with a prayer by Mrs Alice
R. Jones.

Adjourned

C. H. Wing
Sec

On the evening of May 20th
the E & T Com. gave a Strawberry
Festival which was largely attend-
ed. The dining room was
very tastefully decorated with
flowers and the tables with
their pretty embroideries were
very attractive. Ice cream cake
strawberries and coffee were
served, during which Miss
Blair entertained us by
reading some choice selections
from J. Whitcomb Riley, Dunbar
Dunn and Kipling. She also
gave by request a darky song
which received hearty applause.
Her selections were chosen to
please both old and young
and were most thoroughly ap-

spreaded
A vote of thanks is certainly
due our committee for their
earnest efforts in making
this evening a decided success.
E. L. Wood
Sec.

Six members of the W.F.M.S. met at the home of Mrs G.C. Wood of Beacon St. Dorchester on June 25th. Bible lesson on "Missionary Motives and Rewards" prepared by Mrs Trueblood, was read by our President, after which prayers were offered. Reports of the previous meeting were read and approved. 97 cts in treasury.

One new member was added to our number.

It was voted to support Victoria Bible mission another year.

Owing to the absence of so many of our members during July and August, it was voted to leave the matter of the meetings for those two months in the hands of our President.

The eighth lesson in the Advocate was then taken up and interesting extracts read from books provided by Mrs G.C. Wood. These lessons grow more and more interesting

and we wish more of our mem-
bers would make an effort to
attend these meetings as we think
they would be amply rewarded.
The net receipts from Strawberry
Festival were $21.88
[illegible] [illegible] Adjourned
E. H. King
Sec.

The September meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs Trueblood, 9 Crawford St with seven members present.
Meeting was opened with the reading of the last chapter of Matthew by our President, after which prayers were offered.
Sec. and Treas. reports read and approved $15.42 in treasury.
A circular letter from Alice Maxfield regarding the work for the coming year was read and placed on file for future reference.
It was voted to send two dollars toward life membership of Della Rowntree.
It was also voted to appropriate ten dollars toward the Christmas box for Ramallah.
Missionary lesson on the life of James Gilmour was then taken up and interesting extracts read and discussed. Coll 60 cts.
Meeting was closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

E. H. Wing Sec.

The ten dollars appropriated at this meeting was for the Richafood instead of Ramallah as reported.

The usual business meeting of the W.F.M.S was held at the home of Mrs Rowell, 9 Devon St. on Monday October 29th, five members attending.

Following the devotional exercises the reports of the previous meeting were read and approved $49.23 in trea[illegible]

Proceeds from "Birthday Bags" $31.03

A Birthday letter from Louisa Hoag was read and thoroughly enjoyed.

Five dollars was appropriated with which to purchase materials for aprons preparatory to a sale early in December.

An extract from Zina Zunt's letter relative to work among the Indians was read. The lesson on Jamaica was then taken up and interesting accounts read.

Coll 40 cts Adjourned.

E. H. Wing

Sec.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather a meeting was held in November

E. H. Wing

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held Dec. 3rd 1900 with Mrs Trueblood at No. 9 Crawford St with nine in attendance.

Opening remarks were made by Mrs Hall, our beloved President on the closing of the year, followed by appropriate readings in the same line of thought. Rufus M. Jones' editorial in Am. Friend on "The close of a century" was read and appreciated, after which our President and Mrs. Trueblood offered prayers.

Sec. and Treas. reports read and approved. Amount in Treasury $12.05

Mrs Meader, chairman of the Entertainment committee, reported $51 - the result of the sale. After deducting $3.- expenses and the $5 - which was appropriated from the treasury, with which to purchase apron material, leaves a total of $43.

The Box Com. reported that the articles sent to E. Fest for the Rickspoos could not be presented because of small

for more the Indians.
Then came the reason on Romans which was interesting and made us realize more than ever the importance of the work and the amount of work done there by friends.
Collection etc.
Meeting closed with a short season of devotion. The spirit of earnest prayer and consecration prevailed and our hearts drew near to the great Heart of love and made us feel it was good to be there.

Alice E Jones
Sec. for the day.

The January meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs Trueblood, 9 Crawford St. eight members attending. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs Trueblood followed by earnest prayers.
Sec. report read and approved.
Owing to the fact that no funds were received or expended, our Treas. did not make out a report.
A letter was read from Hannah J Bailey, Chair. of Com. on Ham Allah Mission, asking for supplies for the training home. Five dollars was appropriated toward the supplies and our President appointed Mrs. Susan H. Meader to take charge of the purchase of same.
The lesson on Japan was then taken up which was very interesting and instructive.
Collection 47 cts
Meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Alice H. Jones

E. H. Wing

The February meeting of the W F M S was held at the home of our President Mrs Hall, No. 445 Blue Hill Ave, eight members being present.
The scripture reading from the last chapter of Matthew, was led by Mrs Hall followed by prayer.
The Sec.'s report was read and approved.
The Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of about $12.
Our Corresponding Sec. read a letter from Alice W Mayfield Yearly meeting Corres. Sec., in which she spake of the progress of the work on the boys training home at Ram Allah and urges us to more earnestness in prayer especially to pray often that our missionaries may be able to keep themselves in the love of God
Those appointed in the January meeting to invest the $5 appropriated by the society for supplies for the new training home, reported satisfactorily.

Mrs Trueblood, Edith T Houghton and Susan Hope were appointed a com. to bring forward names for Officers & com. for the coming year and report at the next meeting.
The study of Japan was continued, taking up the religions.
Coll 66 cts.
We had with us Louisa P Hoag a former president of our Society whose words of encouragement were much appreciated.
Meeting closed with prayer
Della H Mrader
Sec. Pro Tem

Report of the Recording Secretary

The meetings of the Boston Aux. of the W.F.M.S. have been held regularly, with one exception on the last Monday in each month except during July and August when it was voted to discontinue them on account of the absence from the city of so many members.

The society comprises twenty nine regular and five Honorary members and out of this number, there is an average of six in attendance. Can we not find some way to interest those members, who almost never come to our meetings? The lessons as outlined in the Advocate, have been taken up and our Supt. of Literature has provided some very interesting and instructive reading matter on these subjects. If our members would make a special effort to attend one of these meetings, we think their interest would be so

awakened they would like to come the next month and thus increase our numbers as well as funds. The amount of our monthly collections for the year is $6.19 thus showing what a few members have done in this small way.

The support of Victoria Beckmesian is guaranteed until July 1901.

The usual Christmas contribution was made to the Pickapoos and later on a call came from the training home at Rahn Allah and a contribution was sent there. Four new books have been added to our library.

We think a vote of thanks is due our Entertainment and Finance Com for the successful entertainments they have provided during the year and the goodly sum raised there from of which they will report in detail.

In closing permit me to urge your presence at these meetings and

thus add the needed encouragement to our board of officers to continue the good work.

E. H. Wing
Sec.

Roxbury March 25th 1901

Report of the Entertainment Com.

The first entertainment which your Com. has to report was the Strawberry Festival held at the Meeting House, May 28 1900
The tables were arranged in the usual dainty way and the good things to eat consisted of strawberries, cake ice cream and coffee and the good things to hear, were extracts from James Whitcomb Riley, Dunbar and Kipling, given by Miss Bleier and she also acceded to the demand for the little darkey song, which our people so enjoy hearing.
When counting the proceeds we found $21.88 which made our hearts glad for not having had a Public Annual meeting, we had not previously contributed, as a committee, toward increasing our treasury.
Just before the Summer vacation we decided to give a Birthday Party Sept 19th (date of incorporation) and he

our Society's party was to be in celebration of a Fifteenth Anniversary, and as we felt pride in belonging to a Society, small though it is, which can show such a record of growth, during fifteen years both in size and work accomplished we hoped for success, socially and financially.

Tiny bags of bright hued silk with cards attached bearing in rhyme the instruction to fill the bag with dime or nickel or penny but as many pieces as the years of the life had told, were distributed among the members to be returned to the town on a certain date.

Having said we were proud of our society you may easily know what the result would be.

The bags were returned filled to the brim, and in many cases the contents showed that members whom we always regarded as in the prime of life were really one hundred years old. There was but

one thing to regret about our Party and that a trifle, we could not celebrate Oct 5th. but had to postpone to Oct 7th when we gathered at the home of our Vice President Mrs Meader. Elizabeth Swan the first President gave a brief history of the Auxiliary and Mary Gove, Blanch Moorland, and Lucy Wood our Treas. further entertained us. Ice cream and cake were served. The birthday present was $31.03

Our Apron Sale occurred in December and was also held at the home of our Vice President.
We feel that all enjoyed the evening and the aprons, candy fancy and useful articles sold readily We cleared forty eight dollars.
The ladies with few exceptions, made fancy articles during the Summer and our sewing circle which met at members homes and at which most of our aprons were made we found so pleasant, we regarded

it as a regular engagement.
Our last work of the year was the Supper and Social held at the Meeting House March 6th 1901.
It was so largely attended we mention the number - sixty.
The menu was Boullion, cold pressed beef, potato salad, rolls apple puffs cake and coffee. $18.50 to add to the treasury. After supper Dr Trueblood Mrs Weeks Mary Gove and Mr Jenkins contributed to our entertainment in the order named.
Perhaps you have noticed that during the year there has not been a speaker on missionary topics! If you recall the eyes of the audience to hear Dr. Barton you may better understand the position in which this town has been placed. We must have money! We hope that should you be called upon to respond by your presence at a Public Meeting you will not fail, your next term.
One more thing must be mentioned,

nothing new, but yet important. In all probability an Apron Sale will occur in December. Ladies be prepared for it by making pretty useful, salable articles during your Summer outing.

We thank each member who has helped to make our year a success, enabling us to add to your treasury the sum total of $119.41 and we also wish to acknowledge the assistance of the C. E. S. which never fails us.

Respectfully submitted
Susan H. Meader
Annie B. Gould
Ella F. Rowell
} Entertainment committee

Boston March twenty fifth nineteen hundred and one.

To Boston W. F. M. Auxiliary
Dear friends:-

Your Supt. of Literature would report an addition of four books to our library viz: Two volumes of the "Report of the Ecumenical Conference of 1900", "Jamaica and Friends' Mission", "Japan and her regeneration", making sixteen volumes now in the library. We contributed one set of the Conference Reports for missionary use to be bestowed as the Conference publishing Com. saw the need. The book on Jamaica was donated by one of our members, and that on Japan was purchased with part of the money appropriated to the Supt. for literature.

Forty of the tracts "Coals of Fire" by Willis Hotchkiss have been distributed. Fourteen subscriptions for the Missionary Advocate have been received this year.

The Committee on "Lessons in the Advocate" has arranged for lessons at

each meeting except the Annual.
For the first two lessons of the year one on India and one on Palestine papers were prepared by work different members of the auxiliary.
Through the rest of the year the committee has selected readings on the lesson topics, which have been read by the members at the meetings.
While many of us, who have taken part in all the missionary lessons have been unable to retain all that we have heard or read, and more of us by our absence from some of the meetings have lost the thread of the story many times, yet we feel that the papers we have been able to hear of the needs of heathen lands, of the heroic efforts of missionaries to supply their needs, the accounts of the noble faithfulness, successes and even of the apparent failures of those who have given their lives to and for the branch of the Lord's work have been a help and inspiration to us,

and has increased our desire to do with our might, what the Lord calls us to do.

Respectfully submitted
Guilelma C. Wood
Supt. of Literature.

To the W. F. M. S. of Boston

The statistics of the department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving are as follows:-

No. of tracts distributed — none

" " Thank offering boxes given out twenty two

No. who practice Proportionate giving or Amount of Thank offering collected $36.07

We certainly have cause for great encouragement in this department of our work. Although unable to have any addresses on this subject, during the year, yet the increased number of those who give proportionately and the amount of the offering show a greater interest.

In connection with this work the evenings of the Mondays of March were spent socially and with a short program, including readings upon the subject of Thank offering and music. After which the announcement of the offering was made and boxes for the com-

we are destroyed. In closing I would urge that we might all take heed to the Scripture.
"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Respectfully submitted
Lelia Horton Meader
Capt.

Lucy C. Ward, Treasurer, in account with Bretton Auxiliary W. F. M. S.
for the year ending March 25. 1901.

Receipts.			Expenditures.		
Membership fees	14	50	Superintendent of Literature	3	
Honorary Membership fee	5		Chairman of Box Committee for Christmas box for Kickapoos	10	
Collections	6	19	Appropriation for material to be sent to Ramallah	5	
Monthly Contributions	19	30	Appropriation for Entertainment Committee.	5	
Other Contributions	1	24	General Treasurer. Towards Life Membership fee for Della Prentice	2	
Memorial gift for Susan L. Meade	10		General Treasurer. Memorial gift	10	
Proceeds of Strawberry Festival	21	88	General Treasurer	175	83
From Birthday Bags	31	03	Secretary's Bill		90
Proceeds of Apron Sale	48				
" of Supper	18	50			
From Thank Offering Boxes	36	09			
	$211	73		$211	73

Examined and found correct
— Ellen Powell —
Auditor for term

The annual meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Trueblood, 9 Crawford St. on Monday, March 25th with ten members attending.

Owing to the absence of our beloved President, our Vice-President, Mrs. Meader opened the meeting by reading a part of the 25th chapter of Matthew, after which earnest prayers were offered for the absent ones, and for help in our work the coming year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the work of this Auxiliary not having appeared in the Advocate, it was voted that our Cor. Secretary write to Eliza Armstrong for an explanation.

The annual reports were then read and proved to be very interesting. While our Treasurer's report shows that less money has been raised this past year, we feel that the pa

on the whole, has been a prosperous one, and there seems to be an increased interest shown in the work. Our numbers have been fewer, which would account in part, for lack of funds.

The nominating committee submitted the following names as officers for the coming year, and they were accepted as a whole.

President — Emma V. Hall
Vice President — Susan H. Meader
Secretary — Elnora H. Wing
Cor. Secretary — Alice B. Jones
Treasurer — Lucy M. Wood
Auditor — Elizabeth Swan

Entertainment Committee
Susan H. Meader
Annie B. Gould
Ella F. Rowell

There were fifteen renewals of membership, also three new ones.
Coll. 20 cts.

Adjourned

E. H. Wing

The W. T. M. S. met with Mrs. Meader on the afternoon of April 29th 1901
The Secretary being absent, Susan T. Hoxie was appointed for the day.
Devotional exercises by Mrs. Elma Wood and Mrs. Hall.
Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.
The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.
The President announced the appointment of Mrs Elma C. Wood for Superintendent of Literature of Mrs. Edith Houghton as assistant and of Mrs. Nelle Wooton Meader as Supt. of Systematic Giving and of Thank offering boxes.
A letter was read from Wilfred Rowntree giving a good report of Victoria Beckmeisian also one from herself, which our Cor. Sec. was requested to answer.
The meeting then took up the Friends Mission work in Japan.

An interesting leaflet entitled
Eleven reasons why I attended
the Missionary Meeting by Agnes
Reed, was read, also a reminder
to each member that some one
was waiting to be asked to
become a member
There was one renewal.
Seven members present
Collection 67 cts
The meeting closed with prayer
by Mrs Louisa P Hoag
Susan F Hoxie
Secretary for the day

A meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was held May 27 1901 at the home of Mrs Trueblood. The President and Secretary being absent, Edith Houghton was appointed Sec.y pro tem. Devotional exercises opened the meeting the reading was from Isa. 60-1-12.

Mrs. Thomas Wood was then appointed to act as President.

Two members were added to the society Louisa P. Koag, Eliese Jenkins.

There being no business to transact attention was at once turned to the literary program.

The lesson was on Madagascar

Money received for fees $100
collection 35 $135

Meeting adjourned

Edith F. Houghton
Sec. pro tem

The June meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of our President, Mrs Hall with seven members in attendance.
Devotional exercises were led by our President, after which came the reports.
Owing to the absence of officers at the May meeting, no business was transacted, hence the April and May reports were read and acted upon at this meeting.
Amt in treasury $21.04
It was voted to support Victoria Beckmesian for another year.
The holding of the July and August meetings was left to the discretion of the President.
It was voted that each member be asked to earn or save one dollar during the summer, and bring it along at the October meeting and thus help to increase our treasury.
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tribute a handkerchief for the annual sale in December.
Owing to the absence of our Supt. of Literature, no lesson was prepared for this meeting.
Mrs. Rowell read the letter from Mr. & Mrs. Grant which appeared in the June Advocate.
Mrs. S. H. Meader gave us an interesting account of the yearly meeting at Portland.
Coll. 50 cts. Adjourned.

E. H. Wing
Sec.

At the September meeting of the W.F.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. Howell, 32 Fowler St. Dorchester nine members were present. Devotional exercises were led by our Vice President.
Sec's and Treas' reports were read and approved. $5.54 in treasury. Cor. Sec. read a letter from Alice W. Mayfield regarding the work of the year, also calling for Christmas appropriations for Ramallah and the Kickapoos. It was voted that five dollars be appropriated for the Christmas box for the Kickapoos.
Later this vote was recinded and the five dollars appropriated toward the box for Ramallah, as it was found necessary to send the latter by the middle of November. Owing to the increased interest in our Missionary lessons, and the lack of time for some, at our business meetings,

it was suggested by some of the members, that one evening in each month, be devoted to said lessons, and an invitation be extended to the gentlemen, to attend, also any friends, who might be interested in the good work. The matter was left to the committee, who decided on the evening of fourth Wednesday in each month.

Coll. Acts.

Meeting closed with prayer.

E. H. Wing

Sec.

The October meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs Trueblood, Crawford St. with seven members in attendance. Our hearts were made glad by the presence of Timothy and Alma Hussey, who are always welcome guests.

Our Vice President opened the meeting with the reading of a part of the 7th chapter of Revelations, after which prayers were offered.

Reports of the Sec. and Treas. read and approved. $4.21 in treasury. The subject of the date of the Missionary studies was brought up and left with the committee to decide.

The seven members were prepared with the dollars asked for, which were earned in various ways; some pressing the husbands' trousers at 25 cts. per pair, some picking berries during vacation, while one member earned a part of hers sewing on buttons

at 10 cts. a piece. We would suggest that this last method be adopted by all our members, if possible, as there would then be a goodly sum added to our treasury before the end of the year.
It was voted to appropriate five dollars toward the Christmas box for the Kickapoos.
Timothy Hussey gave us an interesting account of Victoria Beckmeian. She is a very nice little girl and very helpful about the home; they call her the "little mother". Her father is one of the traders there, and to show his appreciation of what is being done for Victoria at the home, is very kind to the teachers, favoring them in any way he can, and each Christmas, he sends a load of oranges to the home, to be distributed among the children.
Coll. 39 cts. Adjourned.

E. H. Wing Sec.

The regular November meeting of the W.F.M.S was held at the home of Mrs Jenkins, 16 Hartwell St with six members in attendance. Our President opened the meeting with Scripture reading which was followed by earnest prayer.
Our Secretary read an article entitled Gratitude and Growth, relative to the rendering of thanks for the many blessings received. We oftimes forget to thank our Father for the many blessings he is constantly showering upon us.
Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and approved. $12.10 in the treasury.
Our Supt of Literature reported twenty one present at the first Missionary Study, held at the Meeting House on the evening of Oct. 30th. The subject was Christianity in the Roman Empire and eight papers were read upon that subject. The second

study came on the evening of Nov. 20th. with thirteen in attendance and seven papers, the subject being Dawn of Christianity in Great Britain and Ireland. Coll 45 cts.

Meeting closed with prayer.

E. H. Wing
Sec.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, no meeting was held in December.

The January meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of our Vice President, Mrs. Meader 106 Maple St. with seven members in attendance.

Meeting was opened with reading from 1st chapter of Joshua, followed by prayer.

Sec's and Treas. reports read and approved. Balance in treasury 80 cts. Chairman of the entertainment committee reported $53.00 as proceeds from sale in December. A goodly sum to add to our treasury.

Cor. Secretary read a circular-letter from Alice H. Mayfield in which our attention was called to Thank offering Box, the time for the opening of which is near at hand. To quote from said letter, "almost every day you will have something to be thankful for, and though the penny dropped in the thank-offering box may bear no comparison to the amount of your thankfulness, the expression of the heart over-

flow, will fill up the measure, and help to establish in you, an attitude of thankfulness, and lead you to follow Paul's injunction, "In everything give thanks".

Our Supt. of Thank Offering Box then read two very interesting tracts on the same line of thought, which would be very helpful to us, did we profit by them.

Coll. 65 cts. Adjourned

E. H. Wing Sec.

The February meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wood, 4 Gleason St. Dorchester, with seven members present. After the Scripture reading and prayers, the reports of Sec. and Treas. were read and approved. $1.95 in the treasury.

Chairman of the Entertainment committee reported $16.02 as proceeds from suppe[illegible]

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Houghton, was appointed to present a ticket for the election to be held Mch. 31st.

The subject of the continuation of the mission studies was then discussed at length, but no action taken on same.

Mrs. Wood then read an interesting article on "Missionary Conference in Syria".

Coll. 46 cts.

Meeting closed with prayer.

E. H. Wing
Sec.

Report of the Recording Secretary.

The meetings of the Boston Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. of Friends, have been held regularly, with three exceptions, on the last Monday in each month. The society comprises twenty eight regular and four honorary members with an average of seven in attendance. The majority of our members are conspicuous by their absence, many of them never having attended any one of the meetings during the two years, the present secretary has been in office.
If an entertainment is given, these stay away members are always on hand. To be sure, we like their money, but we should also like their presence at the meetings. It would incite the officers to better efforts in the work.
The missionary lessons as outlined in the Advocate were taken up at the regular business meetings, until

September, when it was voted to set apart one evening in each month for the study of missions, and thus have more time to devote to them. This has resulted in some very interesting and instructive evenings, but again the members are conspicuous by their absence. Is it fair when our Supt. of Literature and her assistants work so hard to make these studies interesting, to stay away? Ought we not to make an extra effort to attend, and thus show our appreciation of the efforts made in our behalf?

Owing to so much illness among our members, during this year just passed, our entertainments have been few and yet we find our financial standing nearly up to last year thanks to two life members, which have been added this present month.

On the evening of Oct. 14th, the members and their friends were invited to the Meeting House, to meet Rev.

Gabriel, Principal of the Girls Training Home at Ramallah, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a very few were in attendance. Miss Gabriel has a very attractive manner, and we wish all interested in foreign missions, might have had the pleasure of listening to her account of the work at the Training Home.

In December, a sale of useful and fancy articles, home made candy, pies cake &c. was held, in the Meeting House, with the result that $53 $\frac{00}{100}$ was added to our Treasury.

In February the young people joined us, in an entertainment and supper, they, very generously, allowing us all the proceeds, which amounted to $16. $\frac{00}{100}$

We think a vote of thanks is due the young people for their generous assistance in all our work.

Our penny collection for the year amounts to $4.91.

The usual Christmas contributions were made to the Kickapoo and

Ramallah.
The support of Victoria Buckmeisen guaranteed until July 1902.
On the afternoon of March 21st. the members and their friends were invited to the annual Thank-Offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelle H. Meader, Supt. of Proportionate and Systematic Giving. After the Scripture reading and prayers, Mrs. Meader introduced Phebe Cy Lelot, Yearly Meeting Pres. of the W.C.T.U. who gave a very instructive as well as interesting talk. She said, in part, that our money belongs to the Lord just as much as we do; that we are merely His stewards and are answerable to Him for the use we make of His money; that the giving of this money is a sure test of character. At the close of Mrs. Aydelote's talk, Mrs. Meader announced $40.67 as proceeds from the Thank Offering Boxes. It is a decided increase over last year, and goes to show that we are learning the

value of Thank Offering and trying to obey Paul's injunction "in everything give thanks."

On the evening of March 26th the last mission study for the year was held, with such a decided increase in attendance that the members might put an extra penny in their Thank Offering Boxes, to show their thankfulness for this fact. At the close of the meeting, a social was held and light refreshments served, which made a happy ending to a very interesting evening.

In closing, permit me to urge your presence at the monthly meetings that by your interest and co-operation, your new Board of Officers may be encouraged to carry on the good work.

Respectfully submitted
Elnora H. Wing
Sec.

Boston March 31 - 1902.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

During the past year a few letters have been written in the interest of our auxiliary.
Two different accounts of the work we have been carrying on, have been published in the "Advocate."
Your Cor. Sec'y. filled out the Annual Report of Boston Aux. and forwarded to Lucy M. Wood Vice-President of Salem Quarterly Meeting.
Two circular letters have been received from Alice W. Maxfield Cor. Sec'y. for F. E. W. F. M. S. encouraging and giving us very helpful suggestions.
One in regard to putting forth more earnest effort to secure subscribers for the "Advocate" and in sending in accounts of interest from our meetings etc. to insert in the Home Department pages.
And another to solicit new members among Friends and those, who may become interested in them.

In the closing of one of these circular letters was this appeal – "That there should be more prayer when gathered in our meetings, not only prayer for the Missionaries and their work but for each other and for ourselves. –

So may we meet from time to time with prayer in our hearts and in the spirit of the blessed Master. Thus may we be assured of the Divine presence and help, and our work will prosper.

Respectfully submitted
Alice R. Jones
Cor. Secy.

Roxbury March 31 – 1902

Report of the Supt. of Literature

To Boston Auxiliary W. F. M. S.

Dear Friends:-

The Supt. of Literature would report fourteen copies of the "Missionary Advocate" subscribed for. The com.tee appointed early in the year to prepare programs, for Missionary Study at our regular auxiliary meetings thought it best to take up a series of seven lessons, similar in their scope, to those studied by the women's societies of other churches, entitled "Conquests of Christianity for eighteen Centuries." At our September meeting, it was proposed to change the time of our Missionary lessons, to an hour in the evening when we could invite all who might be interested, to join us. This plan was carried out, and our invitation was quite heartily responded to, especially by the young people, who have not only met with us, but

have furnished a large share of our entertainment, in the form of papers, and readings on the various topics. We have held six meetings with an attendance varying from twenty two to seven - the latter number representing the faithful few, who braved the weather one very inclement evening. The literary exercises of this evening were repeated on March 26th. with an attendance of sixteen. In addition to the study of the evening, "The Gospel among the Slave and Mohammedans," we spent a pleasant social hour with light refreshments.

Our lessons have led us to nearly every country of Europe, in company with valiant servants of the Cross, as in their various ways, they carried the Gospel to those who needed its light. We have been thrilled as we have heard of the courage and faithfulness of those who, naturally, would have been weak and timid, but who, sustained by

that Grace which is sufficient to bear borne pain and grief of body and mind - yea even death itself, if they might be counted worthy to publish the good tidings. The chairman of this com^tee has to confess year after year, to ideals in this dept. of work, beyond our present attainment. This year forms no exception. It is a matter of regret that no tracts have been distributed this year, as the chairman has been obliged to absent herself from much of the work.

Three books "Two Thousand Years before Carey", "Via Christi" and "A Short History of Missions", all valuable for the continued study of missions, have been donated by one of our members, making twenty three volumes in the library of our auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted
Guielma C. Wood

To The W. C. T. M. S. of Boston

The statistics of the department of Proportionate and Systematic giving, are as follows.

No. of tracts distributed None

" Thankoffering boxes given out 21

" " addresses including sermons and bible readings 1

Amt. of Thank offering collection $40.67

No. of life membership 2

" who practise Proportionate giving 6

The interest in this department of your work has not waned as the statistics of the past years work show. The use of the Thankoffering boxes has become more general and I think, this method of giving has come to mean much more to us. We are realizing more and more, that as loving and obedient children of our Father, we will keep his commands, to give unto Him due praise and thanksgiving, and prove this gratitude with an offering. The annual meeting for the ingathering

of the offerings was held at my home on the afternoon of the 21st of March at which, fourteen of the ladies listened to a very able address upon the subject of "Giving", given by our Yearly meeting president, Phebe S. Aydelott. A more detailed account of this meeting is given by our recording secretary.

Respectfully submitted
Nellie Wooton Meader
Supt. of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

When we decided to discontinue our meetings through the summer, your committee asked each member to contribute one dollar to our treasury, to be brought to an early meeting in the autumn. Thirteen members responded. In several instances the dollar was earned in some way, each member telling us how.

In December we had a sale of aprons and other useful articles. A table tastefully arranged with dainty handkerchiefs made and contributed, by members, added much to the attractiveness of the sale. Another table of home-made candy contributed by the young people, was well patronized. The aprons sold readily as they always do. The social part of the evening was a special feature. The financial result of fifty three dollars, amply repaid us for all our efforts.

Our supper at the Meeting House on the evening of the 13th. of Feb was a very pleasant occasion. J. Ellwood Page of Lynn was our guest and at the close of supper entertained us with one of his bright and interesting talks. Another pleasant part of the evening was the entertainment given by the young people, in which all heartily joined.

We realized sixteen dollars from the supper, and the whole amount our committee has been able to add to the treasury this year has been eighty two (#82.) dollars.

Owing to sickness and other causes, it has not seemed best to undertake other public meetings, but we can say truly, that we have had the best interest of our work at heart, and only wish we could have accomplished more.

We thank those of our members, who have so willingly and cheerfully assisted us in the work, and may

an awakened interest be manifested by every member the coming year, and the new entertainment committee receive their hearty co-operation and support.

Thus we submit our work and our report to you, meager as they are, and we believe our efforts have been blessed by our Heavenly Father, to whom we return our heartfelt thanks.

Susan H. Meader

Report of Treasurer of Boston Auxiliary W. F. M. S. for year ending Fourth month 31. 1902.

Receipts			Expenditures		
Membership fees	$ 14	00	Chairman of Bx Committee, G. C. Wood	$ 10	00
Honorary membership fees	3	00	Secretary's bill	1	25
Collections	4	91	General Treasurer two Life Memberships	40	00
Monthly Contributions	15	75	General Treasurer	149	08
Special Collection	13	00			
Proceeds of Sale	53	00			
" " Supper	16	00			
Life Membership	20	00			
Honorary Life Membership	20	00			
Thank Offerings	40	67			
	$ 200	33		$ 200	33

Respectfully submitted
Lucy M. Wood.
Treasurer.

The Annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the Meeting House on the evening of March 31st 1902 with 11 members in attendance.

After the scripture lesson, the minutes of the Feby meeting were read and approved. Then came the Annual reports which were very interesting and show that our members have not been idle during the year just passed.

The nominating committee then submitted the following names as officers for the new year and were accepted as a whole.

President	Susan H. Meader
Vice President	Alice R. Jones
Secretary	Eliese S. Jenkins
Cor. Secretary	Alice R. Jones
Treasurer	Lucy M. Wood
Auditor	Elizabeth Swan

Entertainment Committee

Elnora H. Wing

Nellie W Meader

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring President Mrs Hall for her very efficient work during the two years she has been in the chair.

7 members renewed membership.
At the close of this meeting Anna L. Evans who for sixteen years has been connected with Friends Missions in India gave an account of her work there.
She talked for nearly two hours and the writer thinks every one of those present would have been glad to listen to her for another two hours, had she the time to spare. She thinks we do not fully realize how much good our prayers do the Missionaries.
She cited one case of a lady living in the West from whom she had a letter, who wished, with her Sunday school class to support a child in the home, She asked Miss Evans to give her the most unruly girl she had, For a time the girl improved greatly and Miss Evans had hopes of her, but all at once she began to be unruly again, so Miss Evans wrote the lady about her and she confessed that she as well as her entire class had forgotten to pray for the girl.
She wished to impress the fact upon our

minds, that they all needed our constant prayers. At the close of her address the ladies had the pleasure of meeting her and examining the curios which she brought from India. A collection of $3.75 was taken up and given to Anna L. Evans.

E. H. Wing
Sec.

At the regular meeting of the W. F. C. S. held 4th month 28th 1902 at the home of Elnora H. Wing 6 members were present.
Our President opened the meeting by reading the 121st Psalm remarking that it seemed the most appropriate for the occassion, as so many were leaving for other parts of the country, then led us in prayer, others following. after which we sang, Work for the night is coming.
Then the Report of the Annual meeting was read by Mrs E. H. Wing and approved, it was certainly very interesting and we enjoyed it very much.
The Treasurers Report was then read and approved, and we have a balance on hand of $ 13.00
The Secretary was directed to notify the Treasurer to pay a bill of 0 94 cts which was presented at this time, and also to make an entry of the $ 2.75 which was the amount of collection taken at the time of the Annual meeting. It was also thought wise to let our President call the next regular meeting at any hour which should be most desirable to insure a full attendence.

After a season of earnest prayer the meeting adjourned.

Our collection was 50 cts

Eliese S Jenkins
Sec.

At this meeting
It was also moved and seconded that the Treasurer be directed to pay to the General Treasurer [illegible] accumulated

E. S. J.
Sec.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Jones 79 Munroe St. on May 26th. with four members in attendance.

Our President opened the meeting with the reading of the 146th. Psalm, which was followed by earnest prayer.

Sec.'s and Treas.' reports read and approved. $1.77 in treasury.

Chairman of the entertainment committee reported $15.24 as proceeds of the Strawberry Festival.

A tract was read relative to mission work, which was very interesting.

Coll. 55 cts. Adjourned.

E. H. Wing Sec. Pro tem.

The September meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of our President, Mrs Meader with eight members in attendance. The meeting was opened with the usual Scriptural reading followed by prayers. The hymn "Revive us again" was then sung. The secretary's report was read and approved. The Corresponding secretary read letters from Alice Wharfield relative to the change in the Kickapoo Mission work also regarding our work for the coming year.

It was voted to support Victoria Dickmesian for another year.

Our President has appointed Miss Sybil Parker Supt. of Literature. The subject of mission study was discussed at length, but left to the Supt. of Literature to decide.

The resignation of our Secretary Mrs Jenkins was read and accepted by the meeting. Miss Helen Wood was elected Secretary for the balance of the year.

Since our last meeting one of

our members has been called from our midst and her loss we deeply deplore. Our Cor. Sec. was directed to write letters of sympathy to the afflicted families of Mrs Wood and Mrs Powell.

Our President asked each member to prepare a verse of scripture for the next meeting

Some interesting articles on mission work were read

Collection 69 cents

Adjourned

E. H. King

Sec. pro tem.

The regular October meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. King, Crestwood Park, with four members in attendance.
After the devotional exercises, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.
Balance in the treasury $10.49
Our corresponding Secretary read an interesting letter from Mrs. Cassell giving a description of her new home in Berkeley Cal.; also a letter from Miss Mapield regarding new work to be taken up in place of the Kickapoo Mission, which we shall learn more about later on.
Chairman of the entertainment committee reported $16.35 as proceeds from the supper given on the evening of October 29th. She also wishes to thank the members for their very generous contributions towards making the supper a success.

It was voted to send $2.50 to the Tuckapoo Mission as a Christmas gift.
Contributions from two "Merry-go-round"
$2.10 Collection 35 cents.

Adjourned

E. H. Wing
Sec. pro temp

[copied by H. A. W.]

The regular meeting of the U. F. M. S. was held at the home of Susan H. Meader 106 Maple St. on December 1st
Three members were present
The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by our president and vice-president.
The secretaries and treasurers-reports were read and approved.
The treasurer reported $2.29 in the treasury. The corresponding secretary read a letter from ~~Victoria~~ Lucy T. Herbert Chairman of the box committee, giving a list of articles needed for the Ramalla school and asking that all contributions for the Ramalla trunks be in the hands of the committee by Jan. 5th.
A very interesting letter was read from Victoria Beckmesian, the little girl our auxiliary is supporting in Ramalla
The corresponding secretary was instructed to answer the letter.
The business was followed

by a half hour devoted to missionary study. Papers were read on the geography and early religions of India. A few moments were devoted to current events in the missionary world.

The collection amounted to 25 cents.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held on December 29th at the home of Sarah H. Trueblood. In the absence of the president the vice president presided.
The meeting was opened by devotional exercises, and prayer by Mrs. Trueblood. (attendance 14)
The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.
After some discussion the meeting appropriated $1.1 for the boy to be sent to Ramabai.
The latter half of the meeting was given up to the second lesson in the mission study of India. It was made very interesting by a programme of readings and papers.
Adjourned
Helen A. Wood
Secy.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Trueblood with an attendance of seven of the members. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary read a circular letter from Alice W. Maxfield asking for a contribution from our auxiliary of $1.00 for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of American Friends. The meeting decided to raise the amount by voluntary contributions. The Corr. Sec. read and exhibited interesting letters from the girls in the Ramallah Sch. The entertainment Committee asked each member to contribute $1 instead of raising the money by some form of entertainment. $5 was collected at the meeting.

Mission study lesson III in Lux Christi was considered.

Adjourned. H. A. Wood Sec.

On the 23rd of 2nd mo. the
N. F. M. S. met with Susan A Meader
There were ten members present.
The Bible reading was from
Matt. 14th and was followed by
prayer and singing. Mary A.
Isom was chosen Sec. pro tem.
The Secretarys report of the last
meeting was read and accept-
ed. The treasurers report
was read and approved.
The President told us that
$3.00 have been paid to her
as Yearly Mtg. treasurer, 10 given
for box for Ramallah, and
$2.50 to the Nickapoo Mission.
Adelaide A Manger, Susan F Hoyle
and Stella Meader were appoint-
ed to nominate officers and
committees for next year
The lesson was the fourth
in the Course in Lux Christi.

Respectfully submitted
Mary A. Isom
Sec. pro. tem.

Annual Reports. 1902-1903.

March 30-1903

Report of recording secretary.

The Boston Auxiliary of the N.F.M.S. held 9 meetings during the past year, with an average attendance of seven and a fraction.

The largest meeting numbered 14, the smallest three.

The auxiliary has appropriated during the year - $3.75 for Anna Evans, who talked so ably to us on her work in India, at the annual meeting in 1902.; $63 to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer of the N.F.M.S.; $10 for the Ramallah box and 2.50 to the Kiaapo mission.

The money has been raised by voluntary contributions, by collections at the meetings and by the faithful and [illegible] work of the entertainment and finance committee

There has been one public meeting beside the annual meeting during the year. This was held at the hour of the regular Friday evening meeting. Charles and May Replogle from Indiana spoke of their work among the Indians and miners in Alaska. The collection amounted to $12.53 one half of which was given to the speakers.

Beginning with the November meeting systematic mission study has been taken up at the meetings. The course as mapped out in Sex Christi has been followed and through the earnest effort of the superintendant of literature and the cooperation of the members in preparing papers, the meetings have been made helpful and intensely interesting.

As we took up the work in the fall many of the members were almost disheartened, but as we glance back over the year we can but take courage and press forward with renewed effort - and with Christ's promise -
"So I am with you alway even unto the end of the world"

Respectfully submitted,
Helen A. Wood
Sec.

Report of Proportionate and Sytematic Giving Department
To the N. F. M. S. of Boston.

The report of the department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving is as follows.

No. of tracts distributed --- none
" " thank offering boxes given out ---------- 19
" " addresses on the subject - none
" who practice Proportionate Giving --- 5

Amount of Thank offering Box collection $38.20
No of Life memberships 2.
" " Honorary " 1

Respectfully submitted
Nellie W. Meader
Supt.

3/30/1903

Report of the Treasurer of Boston Auxiliary W. F. M. S.
for the year ending March 30. 1903.

Receipts.			Expenditures.		
Membership fees.	13	00	General Treasurer	132	64
Honorary Memberships	1	00	Gen. Treas. for		
Collections	8	46	Missionary Union	1	06
Monthly contributions	14	50	Chairman of		
Special collection	8	50	Box Committee.	12	50
Strawberry Festival	15	99	Anna L. Evans	3	75
Proceeds of Suppers	37	07	Literature Com.		94
Missionary Union	1	00	Secretary's bill.		50
Merry go-rounds	4	10			
Sale of Constitutions		20			
Contributions for box					
for Ramallah	3	00			
Thank Offering boxes	38	20			
From Col. at meeting for					
Chas. Replogle and wife	6	31			
	151.	33		151.	33

[illegible] Newton
[illegible]

Respectfully submitted
[illegible]

Report of Supt. of Literature:

An outline study of India as arranged by the Central Committee on United Study of Missions was begun in eleventh month.

While we have not been able to give a full programme at every meeting, some part of each programme has been taken up. The papers read have shown much thought and care in preparation and we feel that the study has been interesting and profitable.

Only one book - Sue Christina has been added to the library.

Ten subscriptions for the missionary advocate were renewed.

Respectfully submitted
Sybil A. Parker
Sup of literature.

Report of Entertainment and Finance Committee

On the evening of May twentieth, a strawberry festival was held in the Mulling House. The tables were tastefully decorated with lilacs, Wisteria and lilies of the valley.

Strawberries, ice-cream, cake and coffee were served to a goodly number. Mrs Curry, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, entertained us with recitations which were thoroughly enjoyed. Everyone appeared to have a good time and the just the affair was a success socially if not financially. The net proceeds were $8.17.02.

In June a few Merry Go-Rounds were given out - to be filled during the summer vacation. These added $4.10 to our treasury.

On the evening of October twenty ninth, about forty-five

members and their friends, gathered at the meeting-house for an Oyster Supper and social. After the supper, the company adjourned to the parlor and took part in a musical puzzle, which consisted of playing a few measures from old familiar melodies, by Miss Harland, the names of which were guessed by the company. The proceeds from this affair were $16.3.

At the November meeting a call was made for each member to contribute 1¢, thus adding $ more to our treasury.

On February 25th the Christian Endeavor Society joined us in a supper and Presidential social. The tables were decorated with the national colors and such the good things to eat looked very attractive. The entertainment consisted of readings and anecdotes concerning

the Presidents, which with the nomination speaches made a happy ending to a social evening.
The proceeds from the affair were $21.72.
On the evening of March the sixth, at the regular Friday night meeting, Chas. Replogle and wife, missionaries from Alaska gave us a talk on their work which was very interesting. A collection was taken for the benefit of the W. F. M. S which added $6.31 more to our treasury, making the total amount raised for the year by this committee $72.50
A vote of thanks is due to the Christian Endeavor society for their kind assistance in making our last supper a success
The chairman of this committee wishes to extend her grateful

thanks to the members individually and collectively for their generous response to all her calls.

Respectfully submitted

Elnora H. King

Chairman.

Copied by H.A.N.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the Meeting-House March 30th 1903.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by our president.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The annual reports of the various officers and committees were read and approved.

The reports were all encouraging and interesting and we hope the next year may bring even better results.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Christian Endeavor society for their efficient help at the last missionary supper and social.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted as a whole.

The following named officers and committees were elected:—

President: Susan H. Meader
Vice President: Alice R. Jones.
Secretary: Florence E. Trueblood.
Cor. Secretary Alice R. Jones.
Treasurer. Lucy M. Ford
Auditor Sybil Parker.

Entertainment and Finance
Committee
Edith F. Houghton
Helen A. Ford
Nellie N. Meader
Adelaide Franzer

The collection at the meeting amounted to $1.03. Fourteen members renewed membership at this meeting.

The business meeting adjourned at 7.30. At 7.45 a public lecture was given by Dr. James L. Barton in the auditorium of the meeting-house. There was a large attendance. The lecture On Experiences of Real Life in India was

made most interesting and instructive by the stereopticon views Mr. Barton had to show.
At the close of the lecture a collection was taken which amounted to $12.73
Respectfully submitted
Helen A. Wood
Sec.

April 27, 1903.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S was held at the home of Sarah J. Trueblood. The meeting was called to order at three o'clock by the President. Ten members were present.

The Devotional exercises were led by our President who read from the first chapter of James "If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not and it shall be given him." This verse seemed particularly appropriate for us as we are entering on a new year's work.

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer reported a balance of thirteen dollars and ninety-six cents on hand ($13.96).

These reports were accepted.

The President announced that she had appointed Sybil Parker Superintendent of Literature and

Elnora R. Wing, Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving

The program of the afternoon was as follows.

Current Missionary Events - Nellie W. Meader, read by Alice G. Jones

Rise of Women's Societies - Susan R. Meader

Account of Lady Dufferin's Work; its efficacy and its limitations - Edith F. Roughton.

The ladies were especially interested in Mrs. Meader's instructive paper on the Rise of Women's Societies.

Three members joined at this time and the collection amounted to seventy cents (.70 ¢.)

The meeting then adjourned after a season of prayer and we felt that we had all been helped and encouraged by our meeting together.

Florence Esther Truebloud
Secretary.

The May meeting of the W. F. M. S was held on Monday afternoon, the twenty-fifth at the home of our president, Mrs. Meader with seven members present.

The president opened the meeting at the usual time by reading the sixty seventh Psalm. A season of prayer followed.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Edith F. Boughton gave a verbal report for the Entertainment saying that there was something over thirty dollars of clear gain from the recent "Lecture on Birds" and "Strawberry Festival"

The president and secretary were instructed to call a meeting for June if they thought it advisable.

Selections were read on "Suitable Inducements to the Heathen to become Christians" and "Suitable Hindrances to the Heathen professing Christ"; and from Lux Christi on "The Opium Traffic". The collection amounted to 40 forty cents.

The meeting then adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood Sec.

The W. F. M. S. held its regular meeting at the home of Alice R. Jones on Monday afternoon, September twenty-eighth with seven members present.

The president opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer.

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer reported that she had paid thirty one dollars and fifty-two cents ($31.52) to the general treasurer of the W. F. M. S. leaving a balance of fifty cents (.50¢) in the treasury. These reports were accepted.

One new member was welcomed at this time.

The corresponding secretary read two circular letters one of which contained and interesting letter from the graduating class of the Girls' Training Home at Ramallah.

The matter of taking up a course of mission study for the coming year was discussed and it was decided to leave the

selection of the book to our Superintendent of Literature.

The ladies decided to send a remembrance to Victoria Bechmesian by our missionaries who are to sail from Boston on October the tenth. The purchasing of such a gift was left in the hands of [Ethel M. Jones and Florence E. Trueblood.] and a tax of ten cents was levied on each member to cover the expense.

A letter was read from the New England branch of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church inviting us to send a delegate to their thirty-fourth anniversary celebration in People's Temple on Wednesday afternoon October fourteenth. Our president Susan H. Meader was appointed to represent us at that time.

The resignation of Edith F. Houghton as chairman of the entertainment committee was read and accepted and Elnora H. Wing was appointed to take her place. Collection was forty one (41) cents. The meeting then adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood, Sec

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S was held on Monday afternoon the twenty-sixth of October at the home of the president, Susan H. Meader with seven members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading, followed by prayer. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Ethel M. Jones reported that the committee appointed last month to send Victoria Bechmesian a remembrance selected two books for her; "Eight Cousins" by Louisa M. Alcot and "Captain January" by Laura E. Richards, and they had a balance left of fifteen cents (.15¢) to put in the general treasury.

Mrs. Meader said that she was unable to attend the Methodist W. F. M. S. anniversary in People's Temple on October fourteenth.

Mrs. Wing's resignation as chairman of the Entertainment Committee was read and finally accepted

Some discussion arose in regard to the committee and as it was thought advisable to have a larger committee three additional members were appointed.

Ethel M. Jones
Elnora N Wing
May A. Stevens

A motion was made and carried that the committee appoint their own chairman.

The formation of a Junior missionary band was brought up by Nellie A. Wood. The president appointed her superintendent of the proposed band.

An interesting missionary tract was read by Ethel M. Jones and after the collection which amounted to sixty cents (.60¢) was taken the meeting adjourned.

Florence Esther Truebloo[illegible]
Secretary

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S was held at the home of Sarah N. Trueblood on Monday afternoon, November thirtieth with the president in the chair and six members present.

The devotional part of the service was especially helpful. Our president had asked each member to bring in some incident of answered prayer as an offering of praise. This seemed very appropriate just after the Thanksgiving week.

The secretary's report was read The Treasurer reported six dollars and six cents in the treasury. ($6.06) These reports were accepted The collection amounted to fifty-two cents (.52).

No further business coming up the meeting adjourned

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary.

The monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Sarah N. Truebloo[d] Monday afternoon, December twenty-seventh with the president in the chair and four members present. The devotional exercises were led by Sarah N. Truebloo[d].

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer said there was a balance of one dollar and ninty-nine cents ($1.99) in the treasury after paying forty dollars ($40) to the general treasurer. The entertainment committee gave as the proceeds of the musical held in the church on the evening of December ninth, thirty five dollars and ninty one cents. All the reports were accepted.

The resignation of Helen A. Wood as Superintendent of Junior work and as a member of the entertainment committee was read and accepted and the President was authorized to fill the vacancies thus made.

A letter was read from Lucy

Herbert asking if we thought it advisable to join the Lynn auxiliary in having a literature table for the sale of Missionary publications at Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston in January. After some discussion it seemed best not to try to do this as Quarterly meeting is such a busy time and there would probably be few who would care to purchase.

Lucy M. Wood read a paper, prepared by Sybil Carter on the Physical Features of China and the history of the early Dynasties. Selections were read from Rex Christus by the president.

The collection was forty five cents ($.45)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary.

The regular January meeting of the W. F. M. S was held at the home of Sarah H. Trueblood on Monday afternoon the twenty fifth at three o'clock.

In the absence of the president the vice-president opened the meeting with the usual devotional service. There were six members present and three visitors whom we were glad to welcome.

The secretary's report was read and accepted

Edith E. Houghton read us an interesting circular letter containing extracts from letters of our missionaries in Ramallah. An interesting paper on the "Religions of China" prepared by Lucy M. Wood was read by Ethel M. [illegible]

We were glad to receive one new member at this time.

The collection amounted to forty five (.45) cents.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned

Florence E. Trueblood
secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Monday afternoon February twenty-ninth at three o'clock. There were six members present and one visitor.

The president opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A circular letter was read by the corresponding secretary.

A motion was made and carried that an assessment of not over twenty five cents be levied on each member, to send presents to the Girls in the Ramallah Training Home by Mead Kelsey. Susan H. Meader and Ethel M. Jones were chosen to collect the money from the members.

The following committee was appointed to present names for officers and members of the entertainment committee for the next year.

Elnora N. Wing
Adelaide N. Stanger
Ethel M. Jones

Florence E. Trueblood was appointed Superintendent of Junior work to finish out this year.

Ethel M. Jones read an interesting paper on the "Peoples of China."

The collection amounted to seventy one (.71) cents

The meeting then adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary

Annual Reports 1903-1904.

March 28, 1904

Report of the Recording Secretary.

The recording secretary has attended to her usual duties, keeping a record of each meeting, sending cards to the members and writing a notice for the Sunday morning service.

During the year there have been eight meetings held with a total attendance of fifty eight and an average attendance of seven and a quarter. The largest meeting numbered ten, the smallest four. We have had a meeting each month with the exception of the summer vacation.

The penny collections have amounted to four dollars and ninety seven cents (4.97).

We have now twenty three members having added two new members this year.

Aside from the membership fees, monthly collections and voluntary contributions our money has been raised in four ways this year.

In May we had a Bird Lecture and Strawberry Festival at the meeting house, which was very entertaining and instructive. The proceeds were thirty one dollars and fifty two cents ($31.52)

On December a musicale, "An evening with the Quakers" was given. Although the evening was stormy, the audience was gratifying and all thought it a success. A candy table proved a valuable addition financially. The proceeds were thirty five dollars and ninety one cents ($35.91)

On Friday afternoon March eighteenth our annual mite box opening was held at the home of Thora N. Wing. The boxes contained twenty eight dollars and fifty six cents ($28.56)

The spirit of the meeting was very helpful and we all felt that we had revealed to us a new glimpse of the dear Father's love and we earnestly desire to show our thankfulness for the many blessings He gives us during the coming year and to have more of His love in our hearts.

On the twenty third of March a supper was given in the meeting house. Almost sixty were present and apparently enjoyed the occasion very much. The proceeds were sixteen dollars and sixty-nine cents ($16.69).

At the first of the year we finished the Studies on India and until January no papers were written but suitable selections were made and read at the meetings. In December the mission study lessons on China were begun. The members have been very ready to assist our

Superintendent of Literature who has arranged the work in an able manner.

We sent a remembrance to Victoria Bichnesian whom we are supporting in the Ramallah Training Home. Last month five dollars ($5.00) was given Mrs. Grant to buy suitable gifts to send to the girls in the home.

A Junior Mission Band has been formed among the girls in the Sunday School and there is work to be done here that will show fruit, we hope, in the coming years for if the children are interested in Missions the interest will be greater as they grow older.

At times during the year the members have said that they felt much discouraged over the work but on glancing at the reports of the past years the secretary feels that instead we should

be much encouraged. Financially perhaps, we may not have reached past years but with our present membership and the sickness during the winter we have done very well and we should feel thankful that our Heavenly Father has spared us all to do more work for Him.

Let us meet the coming year with glad and trustful hearts doing our share of the little things that we may hear our Master's voice saying to each of us "Thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted
Florence Esther Trueblood

March 28, 1904.

Report of the Treasurer of Boston Auxiliary. W. F. M. S.

for the year ending 3d Mo. 30. 1903.

Receipts	$		Expenditures.	$	
Membership fees	11	50	Expenses Public Mtg.	8	50
Collections	4	97	Secretary's bill		50
Monthly Contributions	8	50	General Treasurer	141	49
Sale of Constitutions		15			
Collection at Public Mtg	12	73			
Entertainment Com.	84	08			
Thank Offerings	28	56			
	$150	49		$150	49

Respectfully submitted

Lucy M. Wood, Treasurer.

West Newton, 3. 24. 1904.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

Sybil A. Parker
Auditor for the Boston
W. F. M. S.
(F. E.

3rd month 24, 1904.

Report of the Department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving

The statistics of the department of Proportionate and Systematic giving are as follows:-

No. of tracts distributed ---------- none
" " Thankoffering hopes given out --- 19
" " addresses, including sermons and Bible readings ------ none
Amount of Thankoffering ------ $28.56
No. of life memberships ------ 3
" who practise Proportionate giving ---- 6

The annual meeting for the ingathering of the offerings was held at the home of the superintendent on the afternoon of March 18th at which ten of the ladies were present. Responsive reading, prayer and hymns pertaining to the subject was the order of exercises and we felt that we had, indeed, much to be thankful for.

Respectfully submitted,
Emora H. Wing
Supt of Proportionate & Systematic Giving

Report of the Superintendent of Literature.

Madam President:-

Early in the year a few tracts were received from Mary E. Taylor. A part of these were given to the President and the remainder have been given away. No tracts have been purchased for distribution.

Eleven subscriptions for the Missionary Advocate have been sent to Eliza Armstrong.

We began the lessons for the year in 12th month, the subject being Africa. One paper covering all topics for one lesson has been given at each meeting and occasionally some current missionary event. One book, Christus has been added to the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Sybil W. Porter
Supt. of Literature

3mo 28, 1904.

F.E.T.

Report of the Entertainment and Finance Committee.

To the W. F. M. S. of Boston.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 9th in the church was held a musicale, entitled "An evening with the Quakers". It consisted of old time ballads, rendered by soprano and contralto soloists, also reading, whistling and a mandolin solo. The talent, also the four young lady ushers, were dressed in Quaker costumes and made a very attractive appearance with their sweet faces peeping from the quaint bonnets and caps. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a small audience in attendance. An attractive table of home made candy, presided over by a Quaker and Quakeress, and served during the intermission, helped to swell the proceeds and added to our treasury ($35.91) thirty five dollars and ninty one cents.

On the evening of March 23rd a supper consisting of cold meat salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee was served to a goodly number. A slight change was made in the manner of serving in that the older ladies served the guests and they made such excellent waitresses that we hope they will again offer their services.

This supper netted us ($16.69), sixteen dollars and sixty nine cents.

This, added to the amount of the two previous entertainments makes a sum total of ($84.12) eighty four dollars and twelve cents.

The amount is small we know and yet taking into consideration the hard winter and so much illness among our members we consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to add even this amount to our treasury.

Respectfully submitted
Thora H. Wing
For the committee [F.E.T.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of our president, Susan H. Meader on Monday afternoon, March twenty-eighth at three o'clock. There were eleven members present and two visitors.

The meeting opened with singing "The Call for Reapers". The president read us some verses from Christ's last talk to his disciples. An earnest season of prayer followed.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that she had paid fifty one dollars and eighty six cents ($51.86) to the general treasurer.

The committee appointed last month to collect money to send presents to the Girls' Training Home reported that they ~~had~~ advanced the money and gave it to Mrs. Grant, who purchased

the gift and now they were collecting the money.

The annual reports were read at this time and were very incouraging. A motion was made and carried that they be thankfully accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was then read.

Officers for the year 1904-5

Pres. - Alice R. Jones
Vice. Pres. - Sarah H. Trueblood
Treas. - Lucy M. Wood
Sec. - Florence E. Trueblood
Cor. Sec. - Ethel M. Jones
Auditor - Sybil A. Parker

Entertainment Committee
Nelle W. Meader
Mary A. Gove
Elnora H. Wing.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers and they were declared elected.

The monthly collection was then taken, amounting to one dollar and five cents ($1.05).

The president newly presented the new president to the members. A vote of thanks to our retiring president was moved and carried by a rising vote.

Few members renewed their membership at this time.

The business part of the meeting closed with singing "All for Jesus."

The members enjoyed a social half hour together. Also the refreshments which our president's kind hospitality had provided.

Florence Esther Medford
Secretary.

The first meeting of the W.F.M.S for the year 1904 was held at the home of Susan N. Meader, Monday afternoon April 25th. Twenty members were present.

Our president opened the meeting by reading the first eight verses of the 15th chapter of John, and offered prayer. The secretary being absent Susan N. Meader was appointed secretary pro tem.

The records of the annual meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Cash in treasury $8.55. An interesting paper on "Christian Missions in China" prepared by Mary A. Jone was read by Edith T. Houghton. It gave us some idea of the work done and progress made by Christian missions in that benighted land.

Ethel Jones played and sang "Will there be any stars in My crown?"

The collection amounted to 25 cents.

The meeting then adjourned

Susan N. Meader, Sec. pro tem

The regular May meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of the President on Wednesday, June first as the last Monday of May was a holiday. There were nine members present.

The meeting was opened with Bible reading and prayer by the President. The hymn "The Light of the World is Jesus" was then sung.

As the secretary was absent Ethel M. Jones was appointed secretary for the day. The report of the last meeting was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved and the report showed a balance of ($14.30) fourteen dollars and thirty cents in the treasury.

There was some discussion as to whether we hold a June meeting or not meet again until September. The matter was left with the President and Secretary for decision.

A very interesting paper was then read by Mrs. Susan H. Meader

entitled "Missions in China at the Threshold of the Twentieth Century". She also read a few extracts from Lux Christi.

A second paper written by Mrs. Sarah H. Trueblood was read by Ethel M. Jones. It was called "The Open Door of Opportunity" - Then an article on "China's Open Door" suggested by Mrs. Trueblood was read.

The collection was then taken and amounted to sixty four (.64) cents.

Then the meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones
Sec. pro. tem.
(F.E.T.)

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Abbie N. Howe on Monday afternoon, September twenty-fifth. There were twelve present, ten members and two visitors. The devotional part of the meeting was led by Alice R. Jones. It was decided to take up the regular mission study course this year and the arrangement of the lessons was left to the superintendent of literature and the president.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from the retiring corresponding secretary, and from the new corresponding secretary for New England Yearly meeting. She asked for a contribution of a dollar for the Missionary Union. It was voted to take up a special collection to raise this.

The annual report of the Lebanon

Inland Mission was read by Ethel M. Jones. One new member was welcomed at this time. The collection amounted to one dollar ($1.00).

Miss Howe favored us with some choice singing and the meeting adjourned after enjoying a delightful tea that Mrs Howe had prepared for us.

(The regular collection was .70 cents)

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Alice R. Jones 61 Bainbridge street Roxbury on Monday afternoon, October thirty first at three o'clock. As the secretary had not yet come Lyra D. Trueblood was appointed to act until she should come.

The meeting was opened by the President who gave a Bible reading on the subject of "God's Purpose toward the World of Mankind". A season of prayer followed and then the hymn "Jesus shall Reign" was sung.

The following ladies were present

Mrs. O. T. Meader
" J. H. "
Mrs. Abbie N. Howe
" L. S. Jones
Miss E. M. Jones.
Mrs Taber
" W. D. Wanger.
" L. P. Hoag

Miss L. D. Trueblood
" F. E. "
and one visitor.

The secretary's report was read and accepted with two additions. The treasurer reported two dollars and sixty three cents ($2.63) in the general treasury and this report was approved. No report was received from the corresponding secretary. The chairman of the Entertainment committee gave a written report. She said that twenty two dollars and eighty cents ($22.80) was raised at the decent sale of fancy collars and candy. The committee are to be congratulated on their success considering the inclemency of the weather and the small number who were able to be present.

Current events were given by Alice R. Jones
Susan H. Meader and
Nellie W. Meader
Ethel M. Jones then read a chapter from Dwy Christus on the general characteristics

of Japan
Myra D. Trueblood read from Aunt Abie on "Tithes". Florence E. Trueblood read a poem on the children of Japan.

The collection amounted to fifty seven cents (.57). One new member was added at this time, making thirty in all.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month.

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Monday afternoon, November 28th at 3 o' clock. The meeting was opened by the president with prayer and the reading of the one hundred and fifty first psalm from the Missionary Advocate. There were nine members present and three visitors. The secretarys report was read and approved. A letter from the general superintendent of literature for the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly meeting was read in which the following suggestions were made.

1. To interest the members and have them take up some systematic Bible Study.

2. Ask if some one present did not feel like writing to some one in the foreign field a letter of comfort and cheer.

3. To take up the regular mission

study lessons as outlined in Day Christus.

4. For the superintendent to have something of interest read at each meeting or some stirring news from the foreign field.

We are already studying the regular missionary lessons and it was thought best to take no definite action on the subject. It was decided to meet on Tuesday the twenty seventh of December since Christmas would be celebrated generally on Monday.

Current events were given by Alice R. Jones and Edith F. Houghton read a poem "Wanted for the King." An interesting paper was read by Sybil A. Parker on "The People of Japan" and the pictures she brought by way of illustration were enjoyed by all the members.

The collection was .57 cents.

The meeting then adjourned

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Monday afternoon, January 30, 1905 at the home of the president, Alice R. Jones.

The meeting was opened with Bible reading by the President and a season of prayer followed. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The corresponding secretary read a letter from the Yearly meeting's corresponding secretary. She also read some items of interest about Timothy Baijnath whom we are helping to support in Jamaica.

It was voted to send a dollar to Victoria Beelmassian by our friend Jennie W. Crosman who is one of the party of Friends that sails for the Holy Land on the Arabic. The amount to be raised by a special collection at this meeting, if possible. The secretary was instructed to forward the money to Jennie W. Crosman. One new member was received. Papers were read "The Making of Japan" by Georgia B. Wood and "The Religions of

Japan" by Florence E. Trueblood
The regular collection was taken,
amounting to twenty two cents (.22)
The meeting then adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. was held Monday afternoon, February 26, 1905 at the home of Sarah H. Trueblood, with fourteen members present. Mrs. Trueblood conducted the devotional exercises - reading from John, the 15th chapter. Alice R. Jones read a short poem, and after a season of prayer the members turned their attention to the business of the day.

The secretary being absent Ethel M. Jones was appointed to take her place.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was then given, showing a balance of $6.14.

A letter was read from Jennie W. Crosman acknowledging the receipt of the $1.00 raised at our last meeting for Victoria Bekmezian.

Georgia B. Wood, Edith F. Ploughton and Sarah H. Trueblood were appointed by the chair to bring in nominations for officers of the society at the next meeting.

Notice was given that the Thank Offering Boxes were to be opened before the next meeting.

A very interesting Paper on Modern Missions in Japan was read by Helen A. Wood. Mrs. Trueblood read an article telling of the death and a little of the work of Mary Ann Gundry, a Friend Missionary in Japan.

Alice R. Jones read a few items of interest about the work at Ramallah.

A collection amounting to $1.88 was then taken. Then the meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones.
Sec. pro tem. (F.E.F.)

Annual Reports 1904-1905

March 27, 1905

Report of the Recording Secretary for the year ending March 27, 1905.

The society has held eight meetings during the past year. The meetings were discontinued during the summer months and the December meeting was omitted on account of the illness of the president. The total attendance has been seventy eight (78) and the average attendance nine and three quarters ($1\frac{3}{4}$). The largest meeting was attended by fourteen (14) and the smallest by five (5).

During the last five months the secretary has kept a careful record of attendance. Eleven of the members have not been able to attend at all. Three have been present at every meeting. There are now thirty one (31) members, six new members having been added, a decided gain over last

year.

The monthly collections have amounted to four dollars and eighty three cents ($4.83). Two special collections were taken one dollar ($1) for the Friends' Missionary Union and one dollar ($1) for Victoria Bekmessian. The rest of the money has been raised by voluntary contributions; mite boxes, - from which ($33.00) thirty ~~three~~ dollars and ~~six~~ cents was realized; a sale of fancy collars and candy in October, - the proceeds of which were ($22.80) twenty two dollars and eighty cents; an oyster supper in December from which the treasurer received twenty four dollars ($24.); also a strawberry festival in June from which seventeen dollars ($17) was gained.

In November the mission study lessons on Japan were begun with Any Christian as a text book. The papers have been interesting and as a society we feel grateful to our superintendent of literature, who has

arranged the programs for the various meetings, and to the members who have responded so readily.

The work of the past year has been very encouraging and we can only pray that He who has so richly blessed us will give us renewed strength as we take up the work that he has given us to do in His vineyard.

Let us have as our motto for this year, "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Esther Trueblood
Recording Secretary

Report of the Treasurer of Boston Auxiliary W. F. M. S.
for the year ending 3d Mo. 27. 1905

Receipts			Expenditures		
Membership fees	15	00	Secretary's bill		87
Collections	4	83	Victoria Recession	1	00
Monthly Contributions	8	00	General Treasurer	125	02
Entertainment Committee	64	00			
Thank Offerings	33	06			
Special Col. Victoria Recession	1	00			
" " Missionary Union	1	00			
	126	89		126	89

West Newton.
3d Mo. 27. 1905.

Respectfully submitted
Lucy M. Ward, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
Sybil A. Parker. 3d. mo. 27. 1905.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Boston Auxiliary W. F. M. S.

March 27, 1905.

During the year your corresponding secretary has received and read to the society a letter of farewell from Alice W. Mayfield, retiring secretary, and two circular letters from Miss Wheeler, the present secretary of the Yearly Meeting.

Also accounts of the Strawberry Festival last June and the Stock Sale and Oyster Supper of this Winter have been sent to Miss Wheeler and published in the Advocate.

A letter of Christmas greeting was written to Victoria Bekneesian, and her interesting reply is at hand to read at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel M. Jones
Cor. Sec. (7.2.7)

Report of the Department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

To the W. F. M. S. - The report of this department is as follows.

No. of tracts distributed -	None
" " Mite Boxes Given Out -	19
" who practise Proportionate Giving -	5
" of addresses, including sermons and Bible Readings on the subject -	None
Amount of Thank-Offering Collection -	$33.06
No of Life Memberships -	3

3/27/1905.

Susan M. Meader
Supt. (F. E. J.)

Report of the Superintendent of Literature.

Madame President:-

Early in the year we began the study of Japan as outlined in the Missionary Advocate. One or more papers on this country have been given at each meeting.

Some poems and interesting events in Missionary work have also been given.

No tracts have been received and none distributed.

Ten subscriptions were taken for the Missionary Advocate.

Respectfully submitted
Sybil A. Parker
S. of L. (F.C.T.)

Boston
5-27-1905.

Report of the Entertainment and Finance Committee.

To the W. F. M. S. of Roxbury.

The Entertainment Committee in making their report, at this time, would offer a word of explanation in regard to the seeming decrease in the amount of money raised as compared with previous years. We would not have you think that it has been from lack of interest on the part of your (members) committee or unwillingness to respond on the part of the members, for never have we received more hearty cooperation in response to every request that we have made. But we have felt that owing to the increased demands for money from the other branches of our church work, that we were not justified in asking for more for this particular line.

The three entertainments of the year, the Strawberry Festival, on the night of June 15th, the Sale of Fancy

collars and home made candy on October 29th and a supper held December 7th were most successful from a financial standpoint, although, owing to the inclemency of the weather on each of the three evenings, not as many as we had hoped, were enabled to be with us.

On each of the three evenings your committee tried to make the evening a memorable one by making the room as pretty and attractive as possible and by encouraging a sociability amongst the people as well as appealing to their pocket books. Of the three entertainments we would speak particularly of the sale of collars and candy, for it meant such a little outlay on the part of anyone and yet the results were so much larger proportionately than those which meant much more work.

From the Strawberry Festival

we received seventeen dollars ($17); from the Sale twenty three dollars ($23) and from the supper twenty four dollars ($24) making a total of sixty four dollars ($64.)

We wish to thank those who have by their cooperation with us made the raising of this amount possible.

Respectfully submitted
Nellie Wooton Meader
for the Committee
(F. E. T.)

March 27/1905
Roxbury.

Report of the Junior Superintendent.

The Girls' Mission Band has met every two weeks on Thursday afternoon, with a few exceptions. The work that has been done and the amount of money raised are best told in the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the band. The children have shown much interest in Missions and have been very enthusiastic in their work. They expect now to begin definite mission study

They joined with the boys of the Sunday School and gave a Missionary concert, the last Sunday evening in February. This took the place of the regular monthly missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavors. Every one seemed to enjoy it. The collection was ($4.20) to which enough was added from the treasury to make $5. This was forwarded to Susan H. Meader for the support of one day scholar at Kaweah

Respectfully submitted
Florence Esther Trueblood
Junior Superintendent

Report of the Secretary of the Girls' Mission Band.

The Girls' Mission Band.- The first meeting was held at Mrs. Trueblood's, 9 Crawford street. Elva Wallace was elected president, Magie Fogel vice-president; Louise Starratt, secretary; Stella Strange, treasurer. First, bags for soiled clothes were made then four face cloths were made out of Turkish toweling and sold for ten cents apiece. Then dish towels and a scrap book were made. Then a pair of twin dolls were dressed. Mr. Holland, being sick we decided to buy some flowers for him - We wrote a note to him which we pinned on the flowers, hoping that he would enjoy them. We had a Picnic at Fresh Pond, July 21, 1904. The things were sent to Randolph by Timothy B. Blossey February 2, 1905. We have decided to continue the Mission Band but are not quite sure what work will be done.

Louise Starratt
Secretary (6.1.71

Report of the Treasurer of the Girls Mission Band for the year ending March 27, 1905.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Membership Fees	$ .70	Turkish Towling	$ .32
Dues Collected	1.00	Scrap Book	.12
Former Mission Band	1.79	Sec. Book	.10
Collection Miss. Concert	4.20	Treas. Book	.05
	$ 7.74	Swo Dolls	.62
	6.36	Cambric	.10
Balance	$ 1.38	Mary Scholar at Ramallah	5.00
			$ 6.36

Estella Strange
Treasurer

Boston Junior Mission Band
Examined and found correct - Florence E. Trueblood. 3/27/1905

The annual meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends' was held at the home of the President Alice R. Jones on Monday afternoon, March 27th at 3 o'clock. There were twelve members present and two visitors. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by the President. A season of prayer followed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported that she had paid $43.58 to the general treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The annual reports of the treasurer, recording and corresponding secretary, auditor, superintendent of proportionate and systematic giving, entertainment and finance committee and the junior superintendent were read; and the society felt much encouraged by the work of the past year.

A motion was made and carried that these reports be accepted.

The corresponding secretary, Ethel M. Jones read a letter which she had received from Victoria Bekmesian, in response to a letter written her on behalf of our society at Christmas time. The letter from Victoria was well written and very interesting.

The report of the nominating committee was briefly given by the chairman Edith F. Houghton.

Pres. - Alice R. Jones
Vice " Georgia H. Wood
Treas. Lucy M. Wood
Rec. Sec. Florence E. Trueblood
Cor. Sec. Ethel M. Jones.
Auditor Sybil A. Parker.

Entertainment and Finance Committee

Carrie Smith
Nella W. Meader
Adelaide H. Wanzer
Mary H. Gove.

The report was accepted and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and the officers were declared elected.

It was moved and carried that the corresponding secretary send to the Girls' Mission Band a note of appreciation of their work and encouragement for the following year.

Ten members received their membership at this time. The monthly collection was taken amounting to one dollar ($1).

An interesting paper was read by Ethel M. Jones on "Women's Work for Women in Japan."

After singing "I gave my life for thee" the ladies enjoyed a social half hour together and appreciated the tea which the president thoughtfully provided.

The meeting then adjourned

Florence Esther Grubloid
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Adelaide M. Warner April twenty fifth at three o'clock. Ten members were present.

Our president being unable to meet with us the Vice-president Georgia B. Wood presided. In the absence of the secretary Edith F. Houghton was appointed to serve for the day.

The meeting opened with reading the eleventh chapter of Hebrews followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, showing a balance in the treasury of eleven dollars and fifty cents ($11.50) was read and accepted. A report from the superintendent of literature was read and accepted. The corresponding secretary reported that a letter had been sent to the Girls' Mission Band.

The president made the following appointments for the coming year.
Superintendent of Systematic and Proportionate Giving - Susan H. Meader.
Superintendent of Literature - Sybil A. Parker
Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work - Florence E. Truelbood.

As there was no paper prepared for this meeting an interesting account of Dr. Grenfell's work in the Medical Mission along the coast of Labrador was read by Ethel M. Jones. The keynote of the Doctor's tireless energy and devotion to these people is shown in the following quotation from the article: "Every new day holds an opportunity for doing a good deed - not if he dawdles in the harbors when a gale is abroad, but only if he passes swiftly from place to place with a brave heart meeting the dangers as they come." Two interesting letters were read, one from Rosa Lee from Cairo, the other from Katie Gabriel at Ramallah. Both showed a spirit of love and devotion for this work for Christ. Collection seventy nine cents (.79) The meeting then adjourned.
Edith F. Houghton - Sec. pro-tem (.79)

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of the president Alice P. Jones on Monday afternoon May twenty ninth at three o'clock. Five members were present.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Susan H. Meader a season of prayer following in which all were especially conscious of the nearness of God to his children. Two songs were sung.

Then the secretary's report was read and accepted. A verbal report was given for the treasurer, showing a balance of sixteen dollars and twenty nine cents ($16.29) in the treasury.

The resignation of Mary A. Gove from the Entertainment Committee was received. The president was instructed to see her and if she was unable to serve, to appoint some one else to fill the

vacancy thus made.

An interesting account of Louis Fleischmann and the "Bread Line" by Florence E. Trueblood, also two poems by Alice R. Jones. Susan H. Meader read a letter from Mrs. Edward Kelsey. The collection amounted to thirty cents (.30)

The question of holding another meeting this summer was left to the discretion of the president and secretary.

Their being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of the president, Alice P. Jones, on Monday afternoon, September 25, at three o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, a poem was read and a hymn sung. In the absence of the secretary Sybil E. Parker was appointed for the day.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. A circular letter from the corresponding secretary of the Yearly Meeting was read.

Susan H. Meader spoke of the Thank-offering boxes urging each member to help one.

The subject of literature for the coming year was brought up before the meeting and it was decided to take up the study of Africa, the program to be arranged by the president and superintendent of literature.

Mary Gove's resignation from the entertainment committee was accepted. An interesting article on "Chinese School Boys" was read by Mrs. Wanger.

Number present - 9
Collection $2.55

A hymn was sung and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Sybil A. Parker
Sec. for the day.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Smith on Monday afternoon October 30. There were fourteen members present and two visitors.

Susan H. Meader conducted the devotional exercises and we were anew lead to remember our Father's loving kindness to us. As we sang the old hymn "I gave my life for thee" it was the earnest prayer of those gathered that we might be able to answer with glad hearts the question our Heavenly Father seemed asking each of us "What hast thou done for me?"

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of three dollars and five cents ($3.05) in the treasury. ($3.05) The entertainment committee gave notice of a supper to be given at the church on Wednesday evening, November first.

A motion was made and carried

that the corresponding secretary send a letter to Victoria Bechtel, who has finished her work at the Ramallah Training School and is now at her home; expressing our interest in her as she tries to carry out in her every day life the principles she has learned in our school.

We were very glad to have with us Mrs. Chase Grant who spoke on the encouraging progress of Missions in different denominations and the help that each of us can give even in a small way.

The collection amounted to one dollar and eleven cents ($1.11). After singing a hymn the meeting adjourned and the ladies enjoyed a social hour and the pleasant afternoon tea Mrs. Smith thoughtfully served.

Florence Esther Trowbridge
Secretary

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Susan H. Meader on Monday afternoon, November twenty-eleven at three o'clock. Eight ladies were present.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Wanzer. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported ($4.16) four dollars and sixteen cents in the treasury. Her report was accepted. The entertainment committee announced that twenty four ($24) dollars was cleared at the recent supper.

One dollar is asked for at this time to help the Friends' Missionary Union. It is also requested that it be raised in some special way. A motion was made and carried that each member earn ten cents and tell how they made it, at the next meeting. If more is collected than was asked for the balance was to be put in the general treasury.

Alice R. Jones read an amusing and instructive story by Rose Terry Cook, entitled "A Day Preacher." The thankoffering was then taken amounting to ($7.75) seven dollars seventy five cents. The meeting then adjourned.

($7.75)
.25
$ 2.00

Florence Esther Trueblood.

The monthly meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of the president, Alice R. Jones, 61 Bainbridge street Roxbury, on Monday afternoon, January first at three o'clock.

Ten ladies were present. We were glad to have with us our pastor, Mr. Edwards, who conducted the devotional exercises. After singing a hymn the regular business of the day was taken up.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The report of the treasurer was accepted, then being at the present time sixteen cents (.16) in the treasury.

(.16)

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Alice M. Mayfield urging everyone to do all they could to increase the circulation of the Missionary Advocate. A letter from Frances E. Wheeler was read asking us to pledge ($65) fifty five dollars for Ramallah this year without preference to any particular girl.

The society decided to do this instead of supporting a special girl as has been done before in the case of Victoria Bezhescain.

The entertainment committee announced that they were planning to have Elihu Grant of East Sangus give an illustrated lecture on Palestine on Wednesday or Thursday evening of Quarterly Meeting week.

Selections were read by the secretary from the first chapter of Christus Liberator.

The special collection for the Missionary Union was taken as announced a month ago. It amounted to one dollar and thirty three cents ($1.43) of which the treasurer was instructed to send on to the Union. ($1.43)

The regular collection amounted to one dollar. ($1.)

After the reading of a New Year's Poem by Mary A. Gove and the singing of a hymn the meeting adjourned.

Florence Esther Trueblood
Secretary.

The January meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie E. Smith, 87 Hoyland street, Roxbury on Monday afternoon the twenty ninth at three o'clock, nine ladies being present.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Alice R. Jones who took as the topic for her Bible Reading "Bountiful Giving." After the singing of a hymn the president asked that in the absence of our secretary someone might be appointed. The name of Nellie W. Meader was proposed and accepted.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed that since our last meeting she had received the collection from Missionary Sunday and the proceeds from the lecture under the auspices of the Entertainment committee, amounting in all to $16.10 sixteen dollars and ten cents. The treasurer's report was accepted.

$16.10

The chairman of the Entertainment Committee asked the assistance of the ladies in catering for the dinner of the Friends' Social Union on the night of February fifth.

The Literary part of the meeting was then taken up, Mrs. Jones reading a story "How Christmas Came to Lonesome", Mrs. Smith the "Syrian Guest" and Mrs. Wanger a poem.

After the taking of the collection which amounted to fifty five cents (.05) the meeting adjourned.

Nelle W. Meader
Secretary pro. tem

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of the president, Alice R. Jones, on Monday afternoon, February twenty sixth at three o'clock. Nine members and one visitor were present. The meeting was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The president led the devotional exercises and read several selections on "prayer." The members responded to their names with a verse of Scripture or a poem.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of seventeen dollars and twenty seven cents in the treasury. Her report was approved.

($17.27)

The corresponding secretary read the usual letter from the yearly meeting's correspondent in which were several items of interest to us. The Ramallah mission is in need of certain household supplies — a list of which were given and the various auxiliaries were asked to

furnish whatever they preferred. The following committee was appointed to decide what our auxiliary should do and was given full powers to purchase as they thought best to the amount of five dollars ($5.)

Nelle W. Meader
Lyra D. Trueblood
Adelaide H. Wanger.

An appeal was made for our society to do something to help our missionary in Jamaica, Timothy Bairnath. His salary is not sufficiently large to enable him to purchase suitable clothing for himself, so that he may properly represent Friends' work. It was moved and carried to take up a special collection for him and to present the matter to the members who were not present at the meeting. The collection taken amounted to ($1.05) one dollar and five cents, and the secretary was instructed to see others and to have the amount raised forwarded to Sarah J. Swift,

by our treasurer.

The entertainment committee reported that the proceeds from the supper, which they provided for the Men's Social Union, amounted to sixteen dollars and sixty two cents.

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The superintendent of systematic and proportionate giving said that the Thank-offering Boxes were to be opened before the next meeting and gave out the envelopes for the offerings.

The following were named a committee to present names for officers and Entertainment Committee for the ensuing year.

Mary A. Gove
Della R. Edwards
Sybil A. Parker.

The Missionary part of the program was given by Mrs. Thomas Wood who read from the Mission Study book on Africa. Collection sixty one cents.

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The meeting then adjourned.

Florence Esther Truelbood
Secretary.